

FHS pair win county titles

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RANDOLPH - Fredonia's Tyler Cassidy and Dylan Cassidy earned themselves first-place finishes Saturday at the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Athletic Association's Track and Field Championships.

"I was happy with two more county champs," Fredonia coach Bob Ball said. "It made three this weekend. It was a great accomplishment for those two and it sets them up in great shape for next week."



Tyler Cassidy won the 1,600-meter event in a time of 4:41.52 while Dylan Cassidy took first in the 400 hurdles in a time of :57.08. Dylan Cassidy also placed fifth in the 110 hurdles in a time of :17.41.

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Dunkirk's Eddie Marshall competes Saturday at the CCAA Track and Field championships, at Randolph High School.

Also for Fredonia, Chris Mulkin was second in the triple jump, finishing with a distance of 39-feet 5-inches while also placing eighth in the long jump (18-2). Alex Crise was fifth in the 1,600 (4:49.74) and Chaz Mancino 12th (5:01.55) while Pat McCarthy took 12th in the 400 hurdles in a time of 1:03.50.

For Dunkirk, Eddie Marshall came in second in the long jump to Westfield's Trey North, who finished with a jump of 20-9 to Marshall's 20-0. Jeremy Kozlowski took third in the 400 (:52.74), seventh in the 200 (:24.15) and 11th in the 100 (:12.26). Ken Dill was 14th in the 200 (:25.46) and Tyler Gajewski 10th in the 110 hurdles (:18.00). Also for the Marauders, Nik Tilley was 10th in the discus with a throw of 112-2 while the 4x400 relay team of Marshall, Dill, Chris Gajewski and Kozlowski finished fifth in a time of 3:43.25.

"We're just happy to see them do a nice job," Dunkirk coach Kurt Warmbrodt said of his athletes. "I was very happy to see them work together."

In girls' action, Fredonia's Briggette Boettcher took third in the pole vault (8-6), Ashley Skelly eighth in the 400 (1:04.9), Alexandra Cobb 14th in the 400 (1:07), Lauren Reyda sixth in the 1,500 (5:18) and Michaela Tramuta 10th in the 1,500 (5:27). Cobb's, Reyda's and Tramuta's times were all personal bests. Also for the Lady Hillbillies, the 4x400 relay team of Cobb, Diane Orosz, Skelly and Emily Wan knocked 10 seconds off their previous time, finishing in a time of 4:30.

"I thought we performed pretty good at the counties," Mike Marshall said. "And we have quite a few girls we can put up for the Sectionals as provisional (qualifiers)."

The Dunkirk Lady Marauders, had two top ten finishes, as the 4x800 relay team of Luisa Bonilla, Rachel Rosas, Asia Leonard and Calan Pogorzelski finished in fifth place with a time of 10:32.8. The 4x400 relay team of Bonilla, Leonard, Pogorzelski and Jessica Gifford placed ninth in 4:37.6

Pogorzelski added a 12th place finish in the 400, crossing the line in 1:06.6.

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