

Fredonia boys, girls win again

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FALCONER - The Fredonia Hillbillies cross country teams won both the boys' and girls' races at Breezewood Links Golf Course Tuesday in CCAA cross country action.

The Fredonia boys team scored 23 points to win while Falconer had 49, Sherman had 77 and Franklinville had 134. Hillbilly Josh Szukala crossed the finish line in 17:33 to lead the pack, Falconer's James Cardot was second and Hillbilly Alex Crise came in third with a time of 18:28.

On his heels was teammate Chaz Mancino, finishing in 18:32 for fourth place while the Hillbillies' Vincent Ippolito was sixth in 18:58, Mark Dudek was ninth with a time of 19:29 and Jacob Brown rounded out the top 10 crossing the line at 20:18.

For the girls, Fredonia scored 34 points while Falconer had 39, Sherman had 65 and Franklinville had 122. Sherman's Holly Eliason won the race in a time of 20:14 while Falconer's Shannon Murphy and Kirsten Holmberg were two and three, respectively.

Lauren Reyda was the Hillbillies' top finisher, crossing the line in fourth place with a time of 21:10 while her teammates took over the bottom half of the top 10. Jessica Swoyer was sixth in 22:13, Michaela Tramuta finished seventh in 22:16, Jillian Kowalski crossed the line at 22:52 for eighth place, Brittany Campaign came in ninth at 23:05 and Maitland Langworthy was 10th in 23:19.

Gowanda wins girls' meet at Randolph

Emily Steves was first Tuesday at Randolph, finishing the 3.1-mile course in a time of 21:45, helping Gowanda to win in CCAA girls' cross country action.

"I'm very proud of the team," Gowanda coach Pete Palmer said. "They were able to step up and beat Randolph on their home course in the wet conditions. We only beat Randolph by one point at Long Point, so we had to run a lot better today than we did there if we were going to win the meet."

Also finishing for the Lady Panthers were Eryka Kusiowski (third, 23:55), Kim Haller (fifth, 24:25), Sarah Grubbs (seventh, 24:48), Katie Stang (10th, 24:50) and Lauren Wing (11th, 24:51).

Gonzalez places first at Frewsburg

FREWSBURG - The Dunkirk Cross Country teams ran through the rain in the swamps Tuesday at Frewsburg, as Marauder Alex Gonzalez emerged in first place, setting a new course record.

"He dropped 20 seconds in the mud today," Dunkirk coach Kurt Warmbrodt said, referring to Gonzalez improving his time on this course from last year.

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Not only did Gonzalez run faster than in 2009, but his time of 16:43 was good enough to beat Frewsburg's course record, previously held by Olean's Dakota Spencer. Gonzalez beat Spencer's mark by 15 seconds.

Olean won the meet with a score of 34 while Jamestown had 41, Frewsburg had 72 and Dunkirk finished with 88. Zach Marra of Olean finished second in the race and Brandon Delgado of Jamestown came in third.

Also running for the Marauders were Tom Warmbrodt (20th, 19:12), Jeremy Kozlowski (25th, 20:28), Ken Dill (29th, 20:37), Jon Fountain (30th, 20:51), Ray Tarnowski (40th, 28:56), Tyler Mekus, Jake Haynes and Sean Dempsey.

In the girls' race, Jamestown won the meet with a score of 18 while Frewsburg had 39 and both Dunkirk and Olean finished incomplete due to having less than five competitors.

Running for Olean, Kelsey Branch finished first in a time of 20:15, followed by Joanne Pettibon from Jamestown in second and Olivia Zabratsky, also from Jamestown, in third.

For the Lady Marauders, Mannon Huetter came in 12th in a time of 24:10 and Alyssa Loveland ran for 31:32 to finished 19th.

Maple Grove takes care of Silver Creek, Ripley and ALCS

MAPLE GROVE - Silver Creek, Ripley and Allegany-Limestone traveled to Maple Grove for a girls' and boys' cross country match Tuesday.

Maple Grove's girls team won with 16 points and took six of the top 10 positions while Allegany-Limestone had 43 points and both Silver Creek and Ripley finished incomplete. Caroline Benson and Megan Marsh, both of Maple Grove, tied for first place with a time of 21:34 while teammates Katelyn Benson and Hope Pietrocarlo tied for third, crossing the line in 21:43.

"My girls ran together today," Maple Grove coach Robert Rappole said. "They're fantastic," he added, noting that they are ranked first in the state for Class D schools. "They're just neat kids."

Finishing in the top 10 for Silver Creek were Hannah Seiders in eighth with a time of 24:22 and Trisha Pfleuger in 10th, who crossed the line in a time of 24:52.

In the boys' race, Maple Grove was first with 18 points while Silver Creek had 54, Allegany-Limestone had 62 and Ripley had 102. Corey Wefing of Maple Grove crossed the line first in 18:27 while teammate Nick Zuroksi was second in 19:20 and Allegany-Limestone's Jeff Elwell placed third in 19:44.

Running for Silver Creek, Jake Capitano finished eighth in a time of 20:38, Shane Carline placed ninth in 20:58 and Adam Tanner was 10th in 21:05.