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SPORTS: High Schools

Hornberger, EA big winners in cross country

News Staff Reports

TJ Hornberger continued his torrid pace, winning the large school race at Saturday's East Aurora Cross Country Invitational. The Lake Shore sophomore ran a 15:16.72 to win the 5K race by a 20-second margin over Amherst junior Adam Murphy. Roy-Hart senior Frankie Pfeil was third in 15:38.15. Hornberger was coming off last weekend's record-setting run at the West Seneca Invitational.

The East Aurora boys and girls swept titles on their own course to win the large school divisions. The girls placed five runners in the top 10 while the boys had three.

Senior Jessica Curry of Westhill won the large school girls race as her 17:36.53 bettered the 18:13.18 of EA's Marta McLaughlin. Livia Chase of Starpoint was a close third in 18:17.91.

The small school races were swept by teams in the Niagara-Orleans League as Barker won the boys and Newfane won the girls. Nate Smith of Pioneer won the race in 15:59.42. Barker took places 2-4-5 courtesy of Tyler Scheving, Michael Lanrinen and Jordan Bender.

Taking top honors among the girls was freshman Lauren Reyda of Fredonia in 18:17.43. Newfane's top runners were runner-up Sarah Ziemba and fourth place Kelly Bochnewetch.