



Gowanda takes 6th at Long Point Invitational

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The Gowanda Lady Panthers placed sixth at the Long Point Invitational on Saturday at Long Point State Park.

Silver Creek finished incomplete, but had an outstanding showing from eighth grader Hannah Seiders as she ran to an eighth-place finish with a time of 21:04.34.

Seiders placed 13th at the state meet last year and picked up right where she left off.

Gowanda's top runner was Colleen Steward, who finished 20th with a time of 22:25.40. Teammate Sarah Grubbs placed 26th with a time of 22:53.08 and Katie Stang finished 32nd with a time of 23:12.65.

For Silver Creek, Tricia Pfleuger placed 42nd, finishing in 24:14.24

In the boys' race, Gowanda placed eighth while Silver Creek and Ripley were incomplete.

Gowanda's Taylor Nielson was impressive with a third-place finish with a time of 17:20.96. Also for the Panthers, Cole Smith took 29th place as he finished at 19:04.84. Teammate Johnny Shaw was close behind with a 19:09.68 time for 31st place.

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