

Sherman Coach Records 550th Win, Second In State

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STEDMAN - It was a memorable Tuesday afternoon for the cross county team at Sherman in the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Athletic Association.

Holly Eliason set a 2.5-mile course record with a winning time of 14:58 as the Sherman girls (8-6) compiled 17 points, Frewsburg 38 and Ripley was incomplete at the WoodCrest Golf Course.

Eliason broke the old record of 15:05 set by Kaylee Harvey of Jamestown back in 2003.

Ryan Carpenter led the Sherman boys (6-8) with a winning time of 13:13, but the depth of Frewsburg was the difference as it scored 28 points compared to Sherman with 30 points. Ripley was incomplete again.

The three wins by Sherman enabled coach Arden Downey to increase his total to 550 wins, which is second in the state.

Downey began coaching in 1969-1970 and has been at Sherman ever since.

Finishing second to Eliason in the girls race was Sherman teammate Rebecca King with a 16:01. Nicole Damcott was third, Katie Pacy fifth and Katie White sixth for Sherman.

Chelsea Smith of Frewsburg came in fourth.

In the boys race, Sherman's Jordan Boland was second to teammate Carpenter with a 13:53.

Then, Frewsburg took over with a third place finish by Zack Stahlsmith, a fourth by Jeff Skeates, a seventh by Blake Rhodes, an eighth by Chas Ormond, a ninth by Christian Sardi and a 10th by James Heack.

GIRLS

1. Holly Eliason (S) T - 14:58, 2. Rebecca King (S), 3. Nicole Damcott (S), 4. Chelsea Smith (F), 5. Katie Pacy (S), 6. Katie White (S), 7. Shannon Hodgkin (F), 8. Dana Weber (F), 9. Shannon Cantrell (F), 10. Ally Piazza (F).

BOYS

1. Ryan Carpenter (S) T - 13:33, 2. Jordan Boland (S), 3. Zack Stahlsmith (F), 4. Jeff Skeates (F), 5. Trevor Gleason (S), 6. Garrett Einfeldt (R), 7. Blake Rhodes (F), 8. Chas Ormond (F), 9. Christian Sardi (F), 10. James Heack (F).

MG BOYS, GIRLS WIN



Megan Marsh finished first in the girls race for Maple Grove in a meet at Southwestern on Tuesday. P-J photo by Scott Kindberg

With Corey Wefing and Megan Marsh leading the way, the Maple Grove boys and girls teams were winners on Southwestern's course.

In the girls race, it was Maple Grove 22, Falconer 51, Jamestown 68 and Southwestern 88.

Megan Marsh, the No. 1-ranked runner in Class C, was the winner with a time of 20:16 while teammate Hope Pietrocarlo was second when she finished in 20:26, Caroline Benson fourth (20:53), Katelyn Benson sixth (21:23), Taylor Norris ninth (22:34) and Stephanie Krempa 10th (22:48).

Kirsten Holmberg finished third for Falconer with a time of 20:53.

Maple Grove took first in the boys race with 23 points, followed by Southwestern with 52, Jamestown with 56 and Falconer with 92.

The fifth-ranked Wefing finished first in 17:28, over a minute ahead of teammate and second-place finisher Shawn Thompson (18:40). Also for the Red Dragons, Colin Green was fifth (18:54), Matt Nelson sixth (19:00) and Peter Cala ninth (19:11).

Ryan Hetrick of Southwestern was third with a time of 18:43.

Girls

1. Megan Marsh (MG) T - 20:16, 2. Hope Pietrocarlo (MG), 3. Kirsten Holmberg (F), 4. Caroline Benson (MG), 5. Olivia Zabrodski (J), 6. Katelyn Benson (MG), 7. Shannon Murphy (F), 8. Emily Kent (SW), 9. Taylor Norris (MG), 10. Stephanie Krempa (MG).

Boys

1. Corey Wefing (MG) T - 17:28, 2. Shawn Thompson (MG), 3. Ryan Hetrick (SW), 4. Jordan Johnson (J), 5. Colin Green (MG), 6. Matt Nelson (MG), 7. Christian Edborg (J), 8. Michael Capestrani (J), 9. Peter Cala (MG), 10. Paul Armstrong (SW).

GOWANDA WINS TWO

ALLEGANY - Taylor Nielson toured the Allegany-Limestone layout in the winning time of 18:43 as the Gowanda boys compiled 29 points, Olean 40, Allegany-Limestone 75 and Franklinville 88.

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Other Gowanda runners in the top 10 were Jonas Aldana third, Johnny Shaw sixth and Kevin Frederickson 10th.

Gowanda and Allegany-Limestone girls tied with 28 points and Gowanda's 10th runner decided the issue. Both Franklinville and Olean were incomplete.

Colleen Steward of Gowanda was second with 23:18 compared to the leading time of Alyssa Stady from A-L with 21:38.

Sarah Grubbs finished third, Elizabeth Omicioli seventh and Katie Stang ninth for Gowanda.

FREDONIA SWEEPS

FREDONIA - Josh Szukala took first place and was followed by five of his Hillbilly teammates as Fredonia won its own home meet at Lake Erie State Park.

Szukala finished the 3.1-mile race in 18:02. Right on his tail was Alex Crise in second place in 18:13. Chaz Mancino (18:36), Mark Dudek (18:49), Jake Brown (18:59) and Alex Glasier (19:05) rounded out the top six, respectively.

Fredonia won the meet with the minimum 15 points. Dunkirk came in second with 50 points while Silver Creek and Randolph were incomplete.

In the girls' race, Lauren Reyda and Michaela Tramuta once again occupied the top two spots, helping Fredonia to a race-low 18 points.

The Lady Hillbillies were followed by Silver Creek (46), Dunkirk (78) and Randolph (incomplete).

Fredonia's Meredith Zebracki placed fourth in 22:02, Brittany Campaign followed in fifth in 22:39 and seventh-grader Cori Gullo was sixth in 22:54.

Maitland Langworthy (7th - 23:12), Jill Kowalski (ninth 23:17) and Margaret Foley (10th 24:31) were all top-10 finishers for Fredonia.

Silver Creek was led by Hannah Seiders' third-place finish in 21:39.

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