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EA girls dominate

The **East Aurora** girls cross country team showed why it is one of the best teams in the state at the 42nd McQuaid Invitational. It not only won the seeded A race, but it also had a second squad of runners win another varsity division, the unseeded A-2 race.

Catherine Lusardi won the seeded race in 18:03, with teammates close behind in Jenna Hulton (third), Kirsten Weberg (seventh), Marla Kelley (ninth), Tara O'Connor (10th) and Paige Pelton (12th). Alice Coughlin took seventh in the unseeded race in 20:06.

The EA boys were second in the unseeded A2 race as senior Ryan O'Connor was the individual winner in 15:29.

Other top performances at McQuaid included:

Lockport's John Haenle (15:19) was fifth in the seeded AAA boys race. **Clarence** took sixth in the seeded AAA race behind Andrew Pfeiffer (10th). Tom Reubens of **Wilson** was sixth (15:26) in the seeded A race.

Lockport's girls were ninth in the seeded AAA race, led by Kelsey Fraser (21st). Jill Shea of **Nardin** was 12th in the seeded AA race in 18:41.

- Several local teams got a glimpse of the course where the state meet will be held among elite fields at the Wave Mania Invitational at Warwick Valley's Sanfordville Elementary. The **West Seneca West** girls were sixth in the Division II race behind Emily Sullivan (15th, 19:03.8). **West Seneca East's** Amanda Solly was 10th in the Division III race in 19:06. The top boys finisher was Cevin Laderer (16.55.8) of **Starpoint**, which finished 11th in Division II.