

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>2 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Jeff Reeve	5:14	10:54	17:30	22
2. Aaron Pues	5:06	10:49	17:45	30
3. John Paske	5:18	11:08	18:10	42
4. Sebastian Sample	5:30	11:31	18:34	60
5. John Hodges	5:21	11:30	18:38	64
6. Reid Johnson	5:31	11:32	18:38	65
7. Rob Owens	5:34	11:45	19:32	92

VARSITY TOP TEN

	<u>School</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Jeff Brault	Fond du Lac	16:18.7
2. Luke Bodensteiner	West Bend West	16:24.6
3. Tim Schults	Plymouth	16:37.1
4. Ken Mauk	Sheboygan North	16:47.3
5. Matt Van Beek	Waupun	16:53.6
6. Liam Collins	Appleton West	16:57.4
7. Greg Schmidt	Sheboygan North	17:00.8
8. Tom Nicha	Sheboygan South	17:10.5
9. Joe Jaeger	Fond du Lac	17:11.1
10. Chris Widmann	West Bend West	17:14.7

VARSITY TEAM

	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Appleton East	118
2. Sheboygan North	122
3. Fond du Lac	126
4. Manitowoc	146
5. Waupun	148
6. West Bend West	152
7. Oshkosh North	165
8. West Bend East	174
9. Beaver Dam	202
10. Neenah	218
11. Appleton West	277
12. Sheboygan South	280
13. Two Rivers	287
14. Menasha	350
15. Plymouth	385
16. Oshkosh West	486

GIRLS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Jenny Owens	12:08	5
2. Kayann Monard	12:29	8
3. Jackie Heinen	13:23	28
4. Cheryl MacPhetridge	13:26	31
5. Kari Vedder	13:28	34
6. Cate Pichon	13:54	50
7. Paula Rider	14:07	58

<u>TOP TEN RUNNERS</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Kristen Bubolz	Appleton West	11:47
2. Jenny Alby	Appleton East	11:53
3. Julie Mahmoud	Oshkosh North	12:05
4. Trina Taddy	Two Rivers	12:05
5. Jenny Owens	Neenah	12:08
6. Erica Larson	Fond du Lac	12:12
7. Missy Langlois	Manitowoc	12:18
8. Kayann Monard	Neenah	12:28
9. Heather Sullivan	Beaver Dam	12:34
10. Karen Laufenberg	Waupun	12:43

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Appleton East	79
2. Neenah	106
3. Beaver Dam	111
4. Waupun	116
5. Manitowoc	123
6. Two Rivers	131
7. Fond du Lac	176
8. Appleton West	183
9. West Bend West	247
10. Sheboygan North	257
11. Oshkosh West	272
12. Menasha	295
13. Oshkosh North	317
14. West Bend East	382
15. Sheboygan South	413
16. Plymouth	504

Harriers enter tourneys

MENASHA-NEENAH — The Menasha and Neenah High School boys' and girls' cross country teams will compete in the WIAA Class A Sectional at Sheboygan North Saturday.

Other schools in the meet are Appleton East and West, Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Oshkosh North and West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North and South, Two Rivers, Waupun and West Bend East and West. The first and second place teams and first six individuals will qualify for the state meet at Madison on Oct. 31.

Neenah's team didn't qualify but Jenny Owens and Kay Monard earned individual state meet berths through last year's sectional.

The Rocket girls finished fourth in being dethroned by Appleton East in last Thursday's Fox Valley Association meet at Kaukauna.

Owens finished second for the third straight year, the second time to Kristen Bubolz of Appleton West, and Monard was fifth.

The Neenah boys placed third and were led by Aaron Pues' seventh place finish. Todd Arndt of Menasha was eighth. Both the Bluejay boys' and girls' squads finished seventh.

East, Neenah runners to state

By Mike Hirsch

Of The Post-Crescent

SHEBOYGAN — A little over a week ago the Appleton East cross country team surprised several on-lookers by sweeping the Fox Valley Association boys' and girls' championships.

Saturday morning the Patriot teams turned some more heads by collecting another "double" as both teams took honors at the WIAA Class A Sectional at the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan campus.

While the Patriots qualified both teams for next week's WIAA state meet in Madison with the sectional triumphs, several other area runners will also be making the trip.

Neenah's girls, runners-up to the Patriots, will also send a full contingent while Kristen Bubolz and Liam Collins of Appleton West qualified individually.

Bubolz won the girls' 3,200-meter

run in 11:47, six seconds ahead of East's Jenny Alby, while Collins claimed the final spot in the boys' 5,000-meter run by placing sixth in 16:57.

In addition, Oshkosh North's Julie Mahmoud finished third, as the FVA claimed all but three state slots in the girls' race.

"Both teams just ran their hearts out," said East Coach Joe Perez. "The kids wanted to go to state very, very bad and they showed it today."

"Some of these same teams here had beaten us quite badly earlier in the year but we've been improving every week. In the beginning of October the kids started to believe in themselves and sometimes that's half the battle."

Bubolz took charge about midway through the girls run to win rather handily.

"I didn't really have any special strategy," said Bubolz. "The pace seemed a little slow so I picked things up at the mile mark. With the condi-

tions the way they were I was a little worried the bigger girls may have some advantage by just plowing their way through the course."

The course, covered with a light layer of snow, didn't slow the Patriots' Alby.

"With the slow pace I really felt great down the stretch," said Alby. "I was hoping for the top six but I'm really surprised to finish second."

Other Patriot finishers were Britt Garton (11th overall), Sarah Trigg (15), Heather Downs (22) and Johanna Garton (29).

"I didn't count on the freshmen (Trigg and Downs) doing so well so soon, they really helped the team out," Perez said.

The Neenah girls, rebounding from a disappointing fourth place conference finish, were paced by Jenny Owens and Kayanni Monard who finished fifth and eighth, respectively.

"We've been struggling lately but all seven girls came through today," said Neenah Coach Ron Fedenko.

"This more than makes up for finish in the conference run."

Owens, who has been a front-runner all season, fell down during the race which partly accounted for her fifth place finish.

Also in Neenah's top five were Jackie Heinen (28), Cheryl MacPhetridge (31) and Kari Vedder (34).

WIAA Class A Sectional At UW-Sheboygan

Boys

APPLETON EAST 118, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 122, FOND DU LAC 126, MANITOWOC 144, WAUPUN 148, WEST BEND WEST 152, OSHKOSH NORTH 165, WEST BEND EAST 174, BEAVER DAM 202, NEENAH 218, APPLETON WEST 277, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 280, TWO RIVERS 287, MENASHA 350, PLYMOUTH 385, OSHKOSH WEST 486.

1. Jeff Brault FDL 16:19; 2. Luke Bodenstainer BWB; 3. Tim Schultz P; 4. Ken Mauk SN; 5. Matt Van Beek W; 6. Liam Collins AW.

Girls

APPLETON EAST 79, NEENAH 106, BEAVER DAM 111, WAUPUN 116, MANITOWOC 123, TWO RIVERS 131, FOND DU LAC 176, APPLETON WEST 183, WEST BEND WEST 247, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 257, OSHKOSH WEST 272, MENASHA 295, OSHKOSH NORTH 317, WEST BEND EAST 382, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 413, PLYMOUTH 504.

1. Kristen Bubolz AW 11:47; 2. Jenny Alby AE; 3. Julie Mahmoud ON; 4. Trina Taddy TR; 5. Jenny Owens N; 6. Erica Larson FDL.

FVA female trio fares well;

By Mark Luetkehoelter
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While the Fox Valley area teams didn't do anything spectacular Saturday at the WIAA State Cross Country Meet at Yahara Hills Golf Course in Madison, there were certainly some strong individual performances from the area.

Three Fox Valley Association runners, junior Kristen Bubolz of Appleton West, and seniors Jenny Owens of Neenah and Jenny Alby of Appleton East, finished second, third and sixth, respectively, in the girls' Class A run, and Shiocton senior Catherine Glatz finished second in the girls' Class C run.

Kimberly's Brian Gass was seventh in the boys' Class B run and Marion senior Ryan Whitford was seventh in the boys' Class C run.

Rhineland, making a stunning turnaround in its cross country program, won the boys' Class A title. Whitewater won in Class B and Albany in Class C.

In the girls' competition, Stevens Point, which had finished second three times at state (all three times to Neenah), but never won it, finally tasted victory in the Class A run. Luxemburg-Casco won in Class B and Prentice in Class C.

For Bubolz, Owens and Alby, there must have been some sense of *deja vu*, as, at one point in the race, the first four runners were the same first four runners that had been in the girls' Class A 3200-meter run in the state track meet last spring.

Like last spring, Claire Eichner of Wauwatosa East won. Eichner's time was 11:09, compared to Bubolz's runner-up time of 11:24. Eichner, who was the defending champion, seemed to want to make sure she was going to win the race right from the start. In the first couple of hundred yards Eichner roared out to the lead and never gave it up.

"I really thought I could catch up to her that whole first mile," said Bubolz. "Right after the mile, there was

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a hill, a gradual hill, and I do pretty well on hills, so I thought I could make up some ground on her. But I think she pulled away too, so I didn't make up any. She went out really fast."

Bubolz thinks if she would have been a little closer at the beginning to Eichner, it might have made a difference.

Owens, who has battled a foot injury for most of the season and unfortunately slipped at the sectional meet, made up for all that with a third-place finish to cap off a brilliant high school running career. She will continue running next year for either Loyola of Chicago or Mississippi State.

"I am really happy," said Owens. "I was upset at the sectionals. I had a bad race.

"All I kept thinking the whole race was that it was a special race."

Other area team finishes were the Kaukauna girls, with their "Black Pack Attack" t-shirts, seventh in girls' Class A, just ahead of eighth-place Neenah; Hortonville ninth in girls' Class B; Appleton East 15th in boys' Class A; and Freedom seventh in boys' Class B.

Neenah's Jenny Owens finished third in 11:37, behind Wauwatosa East's Clare Eichner, who finished first, and Appleton West's Kristen Bubolz, who was second. Eichner, Bubolz and Mahmoud were all individual qualifiers.

"She (Owens) wanted to finish in the top five, but I wanted her to finish in the top three," said Neenah Coach Ron Fedenko. "I knew she could do it. She ran real

smart and stayed with the top two throughout."

Busy weekend for preps; runners at state

MENASHA-NEENAH — Regional, sectional and state competition are on the docket for Twin City fall sports squads this week as they head down the home stretch in their schedules.

The Neenah girls' cross country team qualified for Saturday's WIAA state meet at Madison by placing second in last Saturday's sectional at Sheboygan North.

Competing for the Rockets will be Jenny Owens, Kay Monard, Jackie Heinen, Cheryl MacPhetridge, Kari Vedder, Cate Pichon and Paula Rider.

Owens is making her third state meet trek. She competed on the 1984 Rocket team that finished second and qualified individually last fall, placing eighth. Monard also qualified in 1986.

✓ During the first five years of the current decade, Neenah fielded dominating girls' cross country teams. The Rockets won WIAA state Class A championships in 1981, '82 and '83 and were second in '80 and '84.

Jenny Owens is the only runner from that harrier dynasty still competing, and she will conclude her high school career in the state.

As a freshman in 1984, Owens finished 25th at state in helping the Rocket runners to second behind Madison Memorial. She failed to qualify as a sophomore, but earned a berth last fall and finished eighth.

She survived a fall on the home stretch in the Sheboygan Sectional last weekend to place fifth. Her Neenah team placed second and qualified behind Appleton East.

"I hope to finish in the top five at state. I ran my worst race in the sectional," Owens said. "I slipped going up a hill and lost my concentration. Several girls passed me. It all happened in the last 400 meters."

She realizes that she has set a lofty goal because Wauwatosa East's Claire Eichner, the defending champion, is also back; plus Appleton West's Kristen Bubolz, who finished fourth, and the fifth- and sixth-place finishers.

The Neenah senior, who was second in the conference meet the last three years, missed several meets this fall because of a foot injury.

"It hurts but it is bearable and doesn't slow me down," the 5-5, 100-pound runner said.



Jenny Owens

WIAA STATE MEET
 YAHARA HILLS, MADISON, WI

OCT. 31, 1987

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>IND. PL</u>	<u>TM. PL</u>
1. Jenny Owens	5:37	11:37	3	1
2. Kayann Monard	5:52	11:58	16	11
3. Jackie Heinen	6:22	12:46.3	77	56
4. Kari Vedder	6:22	12:47.9	81	59
5. Cheryl MacPhetridge	6:26	13:19.3	109	85
6. Cate Pichon	6:30	13:17	106	82

<u>TOP TEN</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>YR</u>
1. Claire Eichner	Wauwatosa E.	11:09	12
2. Kristen Bulboz	App. West	11:24	11
3. Jenny Owens	Neenah	11:37	12
4. April Ecke	G. B. Preble	11:40.2	10
5. Amy Wickus	Baraboo	11:40.7	10
6. Jenny Alby	App. East	11:45	12
7. Kim Schneider	Stevens Pt.	11:45	10
8. Teri Roden	LaCrosse Cen.	11:47.0	10
9. Erica Larson	Fond du Lac	11:47.7	11
10. Laura Rouse	Men. Falls	11:49	12

<u>VARSITY TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Stevens Point	111
2. Eau Claire Memorial	145
3. LaCrosse Central	159
4. Menomonee Falls	177
5. Appleton East	178
6. Green Bay Preble	197
7. Kaukauna	201
8. Neenah	209
9. Oak Creek	210
10. Waukesha North	222
11. Monroe	223
12. Madison West	230
13. Homestead	234
14. Mukwonago	261
15. Burlington	290
16. Brookfield Central	326

