

# Neenah harriers seek 10th title

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Neenah's runners have finished in front of the field nine times in the 20-year history of the Fox Valley Association boys' cross country meet, but haven't won a title since 1982.

The Rockets are in a strong position to reverse that trend in the 1990 version of the league run Thursday afternoon at Kaukauna's Countryside Golf Course.

First-year entry Fond du Lac ran off with last year's honors, with Neenah finishing third.

While they return four of last year's top 10 conference finishers, the Cardinals didn't display total domination in the conference's five-team meets this fall.

They only bested the Rockets 29 to 37 last week, and the latter's John Carpenter and Tom Syverud finished ahead of Parker Zimmer, the 1990 individual champion.

Jason Jacobs, running fourth, led Ray Ibarra (3rd last year), Mike Wagner (7th) and Matt Reilly (8th).

Syverud was 10th and Carpenter 11th in the 1989 conference meet.

"We would need everything to click to win the championship, but I think we have a chance. I think we're better than Fond du Lac at the top," said Neenah Coach Tom Jensen.

"Fond du Lac is better at the fifth, sixth and seventh positions. They run together as a pack. We'll have to beat them at the fourth, fifth and sixth spots. They (Fond du

Lac) could possibly get seven runners in the top 15," the veteran Neenah coach added.

Carpenter, last year's most valuable runner, has been outstanding this fall. Before finishing fourth in the Waukesha Memorial Invitational last weekend, he had won three straight races.

"His progress has been amazing. It has been a combination of hard work, a super attitude and remaining injury free. He beat some good runners in the Fond du Lac Invitational," Jensen pointed out.

The Rockets won undisputed championships in 1970, 1973 through 1976, 1978, 1981 and 1982 and tied with Appleton East in 1971.

The Patriots took solo honors seven times and Kaukauna and Oshkosh North won single championships.

Appleton East bids for its fourth straight crown in the 14th annual girls' meet.

East returns four runners who finished in last year's top 10, led by runner-up Sarah Trigg.

Freshmen Patti Tietz of Menasha and Neenah's Karen Schaper and Lisa Olson have posted the best marks among Twin City runners.

The Rockets have won eight championships, the last time in 1986. Menasha and Kaukauna split the other two titles.

The four-event program will begin with the junior varsity girls and open boys' race at 3:30 p.m. The jayvee boys will run at 4 p.m., varsity boys at 4:30 and varsity girls at 5 o'clock.



FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE MEET  
 COUNTRYSIDE GOLF CLUB

October 11, 1990

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>ONE MILE</u>	<u>TWO MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
John Carpenter	4:57	10:35	16:06	1
Jason Jacobs	5:09	10:59	16:36	3
Tom Syverud	5:17	11:09	16:44	5
Jim Swenson	5:15	11:18	17:10	9
Erik Nelsen	5:20	11:24	17:23	13
Bret Weyenberg	5:26	11:46	17:51	21
Eric Drumm	5:34	12:11	18:54	44

JV RUNNER

Tyler Schultz	5:31	11:48	17:55	1
Dale McPherson	5:43	12:04	18:01	2
Tuffy Knoch	5:40	12:02	18:11	4
Rhett Weyenberg	5:38	12:07	18:20	8
Ben Hamblin	5:39	12:06	18:21	9
Adam Miller	5:45	12:37	19:08	20
Adam Tyrriver	6:09	13:14	20:10	36

OPEN RACE

Ryan Huebner	5:34	11:53	18:19	1
Keith Krueger	6:08	13:15	20:18	
Brett Campbell	6:10	13:33	20:49	
Michael Schultz	6:25	13:48	21:08	
Phil Wylie	6:05	13:29	21:10	
Ben Payne	6:07	13:32	21:14	
Corry Sokal	6:48	14:08	21:20	

<u>TOP TEN</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. John Carpenter	Neenah	16:06	Neenah	31
2. Parker Zimmer	Fond du Lac	16:26	Fond du Lac	38
3. Jason Jacobs	Neenah	16:36	Appleton E.	71
4. Rusty Burns	Oshkosh West	16:41	Appleton W.	114
5. Tom Syverud	Neenah	16:44	Kaukauna	136
6. Ray Ibarra	Fond du Lac	16:45	Oshkosh W.	150
7. Scott Kreil	Appleton East	16:55	Kimberly	182
8. Mike Wagner	Fond du Lac	17:02	Oshkosh N.	245
9. Jim Swenson	Neenah	17:11	Menasha	249
10. Adam McCullough	Fond du Lac	17:15		

JV TEAM

<u>JV TOP TEN</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Tyler Schultz	Neenah	17:55	Neenah	24
2. Dale McPherson	Neenah	18:01	Appleton W.	55
3. Paul Verkuilen	Appleton West	18:09	Fond du Lac	68
4. Tuffy Knoch	Neenah	18:11	Appleton E.	74
5. Matt Warren	Appleton East	18:14	Kaukauna	130
6. Donovan Welch	Fond du Lac	18:18	Oshkosh W.	170
7. Chad Johnson	Appleton East	18:19		
8. Rhett Weyenberg	Neenah	18:20		
9. Ben Hamblin	Neenah	18:21		
10. Brian Halme	Appleton West	18:27		

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GIRLS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Karen Schaper	6:20	12:37	5
2. Julie Olson	6:12	12:42	7
3. Lisa Seaborne	6:31	13:16	22
4. Jill Peterson	6:32	13:24	26
5. Renee Hamilton	6:35	13:25	27
6. Chandy Ulbrich	6:46	13:30	30
7. Julee Beckstrom	6:41	14:19	44

JV RUNNERS

1. Christy Codner	6:28	13:44	1
2. Becky Ciriacks	7:04	14:19	6
3. Krista Lawell	7:15	14:29	9
4. Kerri Kraus	7:16	14:49	12
5. Mysee Moua	7:29	15:22	16

VARSITY TOP TEN

	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Sarah Trigg	Appleton East	12:19
2. Dana Babcock	Appleton West	12:30
3. Alison McKee	Appleton East	12:34
4. Molly Hickenbottom	Appleton West	12:35
5. Karen Schaper	Neenah	12:37
6. Shelly Weston	Oshkosh North	12:38
7. Julie Olson	Neenah	12:42
8. Jen Dickson	Appleton East	12:48
9. Becki Cone	Appleton East	12:50
10. Peggy McGinnis	Kaukauna	12:52

VARSITY TEAM

	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>JV SCORE</u>
1. Appleton East	33	Appleton East 27
2. Appleton West	77	Neenah 44
3. Neenah	87	Oshkosh North 60
4. Oshkosh North	87	
5. Oshkosh West	126	
6. Fond du Lac	129	
7. Kaukauna	161	
8. Menasha	192	
9. Kimberly	INC	