

FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE MEET  
 COUNTRYSIDE GOLF CLUB

October 12, 1989

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>ONE MILE</u>	<u>TWO MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Tom Syverud	5:17	11:20	17:14	10
John Carpenter	5:15	11:20	17:19	11
Jim Swenson	5:17	11:31	17:41	17
Tim Patterson	5:22	11:52	18:11	29
Erik Nelsen	5:36	12:02	18:16	32
Eric Drumm	5:31	11:56	18:19	33
Vang Moua	5:37	12:16	18:37	40

JV RUNNER

Ben Hamblin	5:51	12:45	19:10	15
Ryan Huebner	5:33	12:32	19:17	17
Dale McPherson	6:03	12:52	19:24	20
Adam Miller	5:51	12:49	19:26	21
Tyler Schultz	6:03	12:53	19:32	24
Tuffy Knoch	6:22	13:46	21:00	39
Dave Fetters	6:34	14:05	21:39	42

OPEN RACE

Geoff Sutter	6:01	13:14	20:33	9
Ben Payne	6:15	13:23	20:36	11
Brett Campbell	6:04	13:38	21:18	17
Jason VanStippen	6:38	14:12	21:43	19
Thomas Beck	6:20	14:06	21:47	20
Philip Wylie	6:27	14:28	22:05	22
Keith Krueger	6:30	14:20	22:13	23
Mike Schultz	6:45	14:33	22:41	24

VARSITY TOP TEN

	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Parker Zimmer	Fond du Lac	16:23	Fond du Lac	23
2. Paul Beining	Oshkosh N.	16:36	Appleton E.	66
3. Ray Ibarra	Fond du Lac	16:44	Neenah	99
4. Mike Pickart	Fond du Lac	16:47	Oshkosh N.	125
5. Scott Hermann	Appleton E.	16:58	Appleton W.	127
6. Rusty Burns	Oshkosh W.	17:00	Oshkosh W.	145
7. Mike Wagner	Fond du Lac	17:04	Kaukauna	166
8. Matt Reilly	Fond du Lac	17:09	Menasha	203
9. Shawn Henslin	Oshkosh N.	17:13	Kimberly	212
10. Tom Syverud	Neenah	17:14		

JV TOP TEN

JV TEAM

1. Carey Slater	Fond du Lac	17:58	Fond du Lac	21
2. Geoff Becraet	Fond du Lac	18:16	Appleton E.	37
3. Luke Reitz	Fond du Lac	18:22	Neenah	97
4. Scott Kreil	Appleton E.	18:29	Kaukauna	101
5. Dave Nick	Fond du Lac	18:32	Appleton W.	114
6. Darrell Yunk	Appleton E.	18:38	Oshkosh N.	136
7. John Tobler	Appleton E.	18:41		
8. Bryan Cordes	Appleton E.	18:42		
9. Eric Sandberg	Oshkosh N.	18:51		
10. Donovan Welch	Fond du Lac	18:55		

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GIRLS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Jill Peterson	6:14	12:59	17
2. Brenda Johnson	6:44	13:19	25
3. Renee Hamilton	6:27	13:29	28
4. Lisa Seaborne	7:14	14:18	43
5. Chandy Ulbrich	7:19	14:33	46
6. Holly Knoll	7:19	14:34	47
7. Krista Lawell	7:27	15:09	51
1. Carrie McKinnon	7:30	15:55	18 (JV)

VARSIITY TOP TEN

	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Britt Garton	Appleton East	12:02
2. Sarah Trigg	Appleton East	12:06
3. Robin Dvorak	Appleton West	12:09
4. Allison McKee	Appleton East	12:13
5. Jill Birschbach	Fond du Lac	12:15
6. Karla Schuessler	Kaukauna	12:21
7. Dana Babcock	Appleton West	12:24
8. Heather Downs	Appleton East	12:29
9. Zoe Stewart	Kaukauna	12:36
10. Jill Beason	Appleton East	12:39

VARSIITY TEAM

	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Appleton East	25
2. Kaukauna	69
3. Appleton West	79
4. Oshkosh West	102
5. Fond du Lac	124
6. Oshkosh North	147
7. Neenah	159
8. Kimberly	223
9. Menasha	261

# Garton paces Patriot girls to FVA cross country crown

By Gary Shriver  
Of The Post-Crescent

KAUKAUNA — Appleton East's Britt Garton and Fond du Lac's Parker Zimmer took very different routes to the starting line at Thursday's Fox Valley Association Cross Country Meet at Countryside Golf Course.

Garton had spent her career toiling in the wake of three-time FVA champion Kristin Bubolz of Appleton West, who graduated. Garton was trying to make the most of her final chance to pace the league meet.

Zimmer, on the other hand, was running in his first conference meet with the Cardinals. In fact, he didn't even attend Fond du Lac High School until this year.

By the end of the afternoon, however, those routes had converged to a single point — first place.

Garton finally broke away from the shadow of Bubolz by edging teammate Sarah Trigg to win the girls' individual title. Zimmer upset

pre-meet favorite Joe Beining of Oshkosh North in the boys' race.

Garton and Zimmer provided most of the excitement on a warm, breezy afternoon because the competition for the team titles was strictly no contest with pre-meet favorites



Garton

Fond du Lac among the boys and Appleton East in the girls' division each swamping its nearest rivals.

It was the third consecutive championship for the Patriot girls. Fond du Lac, in its first year in the FVA, was expected to win because it returned most of its team that had finished third behind state-rated powers Green Bay Preble and Manitowoc in last season's Fox River Valley Conference meet.

In the day's most exciting race, Garton broke away from a pack of

four other runners — including Trigg and Alison McKee, also of East, Appleton West's Robin Dvorak and Kaukauna's Karla Schuessler — to finish four seconds ahead of Trigg and seven seconds better than Dvorak.

"Everyone pulled out fast (at the start of the race). All I could do was try to stay with the pack, and try to start kicking just before the end," said Garton.

"I felt going in that any of four or five girls could win. There are a lot of tough people in our conference this year. Robin (Dvorak) has beaten me, and Sarah (Trigg) is also a very tough runner."

"I'm really happy for Britt. There was a lot of pressure on her," said East Coach Joe Perez. "She's always been good, but she hasn't always got the credit she deserves.

She had to wait her turn, but today she was our big senior."

Zimmer, a junior transfer from Fond du Lac Springs, was the Cardinals' No. 3 runner most of the fall.

After running off the shoulder of Beining for the first mile, Zimmer kicked into the lead, and then held off Beining at the end of the race.

"I had a good feeling that I could do well," said Zimmer. "I lost to him (Beining) in an earlier race, but I just felt I could a little better today. I didn't really have a strategy. I just went out and ran."

"I don't know what happened. I just died," said Beining, who finished 12th in last year's meet.

About the only person who wasn't surprised by Zimmer's performance was Fond du Lac Coach Paul Butzen.

"We have a very strong team, and Parker has been a little behind Ray (Ibarra, who finished third) and Mike Pickart (who came in forth)," explained Butzen. "But we always knew he was a good runner. Last year, he ran a 16:53 in the WISAA state meet at Parkside, and that's a very tough course. He (Zimmer) also missed our first three meets because of an academic problem, and is now just rounding into shape."

Fox Valley Association

Boys

FOND DU LAC 23, APPLETON EAST 66, NEENAH 99, OSHKOSH NORTH 125, APPLETON WEST 127, OSHKOSH WEST 145, KAUKAUNA 166, MENASHA 203, KIMBERLY 212.

1, Parker Zimmer F, 16:23; 2, Joe Beining ON; 3, Ray Ibarra F; 4, Mike Pickart F; 5, Scott Hermann AE; 6, Rusty Burns OW; 7, Mike Wagner F; 8, Matt Reilly F; 9, Shawn Henslin ON; 10, Tom Syvard N.

Girls

APPLETON EAST 25, KAUKAUNA 69, APPLETON WEST 79, OSHKOSH WEST 102, FOND DU LAC 124, OSHKOSH NORTH 147, NEENAH 159, KIMBERLY 223, MENASHA 261.

1, Britt Garton AE, 12:02; 2, Sarah Trigg AE; 3, Robin Dvorak AW; 4, Alison McKee AE; 5, Jill Birschbach F; 6, Karla Schuessler Kau; 7, Dana Babcock AW; 8, Heather Downs AE; 9, Zoe Stewart Kau; 10, Jill Beason AE.

# Cardinals, Patriots teams to beat

**By George Mancosky**  
Post-Crescent staff writer

Coach Paul Butzen thinks his Fond du Lac boys' cross country team will win the Fox Valley Association championship in its first try.

Appleton East's Joe Perez concedes that his girls' squad should capture its third straight title, but is quick to add, "Nothing is for certain."

Beginning with the open boys' and junior varsity girls' race at 3:30 p.m. and concluding with the varsity girls' event at 5 p.m., the 20th annual FVA boys' meet and the 13th for the girls will be staged Thursday on the Countryside Golf Club course. The varsity boys run at 4:30 p.m.

"We're ranked fourth in the state and have good depth," said Perez, who has a good nucle-

us from last year's title-winning team returning. In last year's FVA meet, East senior Britt Gar-ton was second to three-time champion Kristen Bubolz of Appleton West. Heather Downs finished fourth, Alison McKee fifth and Sarah Trigg 11th. Lori Ristow, the only other senior, and Jill Beasom have been other consistent scorers.

"Kaukauna has a good team, and Robin Dvorak and Dana Babcock (both of Appleton West), Karla Schuessler (Kaukauna) and Jill Birsbach (Fond du Lac) are good runners," Perez said.

Perez said the Patriots, winners of their two FVA quadrangulars (including 19-39 over Kaukauna), turned in their best performance in the Fond du Lac Relays, winning the Elite Division. Perez, who has coached the Patriot boys since



**Perez**

to Oshkosh North a year ago.

With the return of five runners from last year's team that finished 12th in the state plus a

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talented transfer from Fond du Lac Springs, Butzen feels he has reasons to be optimistic about the Cardinals' chances.

"We're new to the conference but are ranked eighth in the state this week," he said. "We never won the Fox River Valley Conference championship, but I believe we would have had a shot this year after being third last fall. I think the Fox Valley Association may be a little down this year."

"Our goals go beyond the conference championship. We want to get to the state and finish in the top five there."

Fond du Lac's top runners are senior Mike Pickart, working on his fourth varsity letter; juniors Ray Ibarra, winner over Pickart in the Fond du Lac County meet; transfer Parker Zimmer; eighth-place finisher in the WISAA state meet a year ago, and Mike Wagner and Matt Riley.

Because all of last year's top 10 finishers graduated, a wide-open battle is expected for individual honors. Kaukauna's Mike James won in 1987 and 1988.

Perez believes Paul Beiming of Oshkosh North and the Fond du Lac runners will be the top chal-lengers.

## Cardinal, Patriot harriers favored

The Appleton East girls and Fond du Lac boys rank as the leading contenders for honors in the Fox Valley Association's 20th annual cross country meet Thursday at Kaukauna's Countryside Golf Club. The meet will open at 3:30 p.m. with an open race involving junior varsity girls and non-jayvee boys runners.

The boys' jayvee race will begin at 4 p.m., boys' varsity at 4:30 p.m. and girls' varsity at 5 p.m. The veteran Patriot girls' team has finished ahead of its conference rivals in quadrangulars and other multiple meets and will be seeking its third straight championship. The Pats are led by Britt Garton, No. 2 finisher last year, and Heather Downs, Allison McKee and Sarah Trigg, all of whom placed among the top 11. Kaukauna and Appleton West rank as the leading challengers. Neehan won eight of the first 12 championships, the last one in 1986. Fond du Lac's boys' squad has been the most impressive of conference entries in multiple-school

## Garton tops All-FVA team

**OSHKOSH** — Four-time selection Britt Garton of Appleton East heads the All-Fox Valley Association cross country team, selected by coaches.

Kaukauna's Karla Schuessler was named for the third straight year.

Other selections were Appleton East juniors Sarah Trigg, Alison McKee and Heather Downs, who also were selected last year, Appleton East sophomore Jill Beason, Appleton West junior Dana Babcock and senior Robin Dvorak, who was selected last year, Fond du lac senior Jill Birschbach; Kaukauna senior Zoe Stewart and Oshkosh West senior Amy Leiby, who was also selected last year.

Earning honorable mention were Oshkosh West sophomore Christi Schmidt and junior Chris Gruendemann, Kaukauna junior Cathy McGinnis, Oshkosh North sophomore

Tami Szeszterniak, Appleton East senior Lori Ristow and Neenah junior Jill Peterson.

Appleton East Coach Joe Perez repeats as girls Coach of the Year.

Boys named to the first team were Fond du Lac juniors Parker Zimmer, Ray Ibarra, Mike Wagner, and Matt Reilly, Fond du Lac senior Mike Pickart; Oshkosh North senior Paul Beining and junior Shawn Henslin, Appleton East senior Scott Herrmann, Oshkosh West junior Rusty Burns and Neenah senior John Carpenter and Tom Syverod, who is a sophomore.

Honorable mention went to East seniors David Ross and Pat Bill, Fond du Lac sophomore Brian Veit, Appleton West senior Chris Widman and Kaukauna senior Scott Sullivan.

Paul Butzen of Fond du Lac was chosen boys Coach of the Year.

## TC harriers enter Manty sectional

The Neenah and Menasha boys' and girls' cross country teams will venture to Manitowoc Saturday to compete in the WIAA Class A sectional at the University of Wisconsin-Center Manitowoc.

The girls' race will start at noon, and the boys run at 12:30 p.m. The races will be preceded by a Class B sectional.

The first two teams and first six individual finishers qualify for the state meet at Wisconsin Rapids on Oct. 28.

In addition to the Bluejays and Rockets, the field includes Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Manitowoc, Oshkosh North and West, Plymouth, Port Washington, Sheboygan North and South, Two Rivers, Waupun and West Bend East and West.

A third place by the Neenah boys' team was the best finish by

Twin City entries in the 20th annual Fox Valley Association meet at Kaukauna Thursday.

The Neenah girls were sixth, Menasha boys eighth and Menasha girls ninth.

A 10th place by Neenah's Tom Syverud was the best individual finish.

For the second straight year, a Twin City girl runner failed to finish among the the top 10.

