

WIAA SECTIONAL MEET - MANITOWOC, WI
BRANCH RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

October 23, 1982

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Ted Owen	16:33	5
2. Eric Oakley	16:37	6
3. Bill Jarosh	16:41	7
4. Tom Schaper	16:52	12
5. Eric Scribner	17:12	19
6. John Boudry	17:21	22
7. Kevin Shattuck	17:26	25

VARSITY TOP TEN

SCHOOL

TIME

1. Rich Richmond	Two Rivers	16:06
2. John Buran	Manitowoc	16:17
3. Jamie Pollard	Oshkosh North	16:19
4. Keith Timm	Oshkosh West	16:24
5. Ted Owen	Neenah	16:33
6. Eric Oakley	Neenah	16:37
7. Bill Jarosh	Neenah	16:41
8. Jim Vandenhauten	Manitowoc	16:42
9. Mark Allen	Manitowoc	16:50
10. Hugh Sanders	Oshkosh North	16:51

TEAM

SCORE

1. Manitowoc	48
2. Neenah	49
3. Two Rivers	79
4. Oshkosh West	101
5. Oshkosh North	125
6. Menasha	148
7. Kimberly	192
8. Kaukauna	203

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GIRLS

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PLACE

1. Kathy Schaller	11:25	1
2. Colette Goudreau	11:41	3
3. Eileen Schaller	11:47	4
4. Kathy Monard	11:59	6
5. Kris Burr	12:02	7
6. Sue Burr	12:14	10
7. Joan Swanson	12:18	11

VARSITY TOP TEN

SCHOOL

TIME

1. Kathy Schaller	Neenah	11:25
2. Becky Boegh	Menasha	11:39
3. Colette Goudreau	Neenah	11:41
4. Eileen Schaller	Neenah	11:47
5. Meghan McCarthy	Oshkosh North	11:53
6. Kathy Monard	Neenah	11:59
7. Kris Burr	Neenah	12:02
8. Chris Scimemi	Manitowoc	12:05
9. Chris Kirchen	Manitowoc	12:12
10. Sue Burr	Neenah	12:14

TEAM

SCORE

1. Neenah	21
2. Menasha	64
3. Manitowoc	82
4. Oshkosh North	109
5. Kaukauna	133
6. Two Rivers	138
7. Oshkosh West	179
8. Kimberly	225

It's on to State



Kathy Monard



Joan Swanson



Kris Burr



Sue Burr



Eileen Schaller



Colette Goudreau



Kathy Schaller



Lyn Moede



Ron Fedenko

Neenah girls, Jays' Boegh set for biggest run of year

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Northwestern Sportswriter

TWIN CITIES — Both Neenah and Menasha will be represented at the girls' state cross country meet at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Saturday.

Neenah will send its top-ranked team led by undefeated Kathy Schaller. The Rockets won the 1981 meet and were second in 1980.

Representing Menasha will be senior Becky Boegh, the Bluejays leading runner. Boegh is the first Menasha runner to qualify for the state meet since 1978, when Menasha, led by Sarah Hopfensperger in 29th place, finished ninth in the meet.

"There's no pressure on me — the important thing is for the team to win state," said Schaller, who placed 12th last year in the state meet and was 24th in 1980.

Big leads early in the race have been Schaller's trademark this year. In both her wins at the conference meet and at the sectional, she took the lead from the start and was never pressured.

"I don't expect to jump out to any big leads at state," Schaller said. "I'm just going to run my kind of race and stay with the leaders. I have the confidence now to do that." Schaller's 4-day workouts, and winning her first race at the Brookfield East Invitational on Sept. 4 gave her the confidence she's needed to be a top runner.

"I want the team to do well first, then I'd like to finish in the top five," said Schaller.

Boegh finished second in the sectional behind Schaller to earn her first trip to state.

During the season she finished no lower than sixth.

"Qualifying for state is like a dream," Boegh said. "In class this week I've found myself daydreaming about running in the race."

"I don't want to try and predict where I'll finish. That will depend on how good I feel."

She's never run on the Parkside course but that doesn't bother her.

"Running on a new course doesn't bother me," she said. "You can get psyched out more by running on a course you've raced on before," said Boegh.

Her teammates extended their own training season so she'd have someone to run with.

A four-time state qualifier is Colette Goudreau, who finished third in the sectional for Neenah. She placed fourth in the state meet last year.

"The sectional helped my confidence," said Goudreau, who missed the conference meet because of an injury.

"I'm feeling good now and I don't think my injury hurt my training that much. I had a good base from running last summer."

Goudreau also is team oriented when the talk turns to where she expects to finish.

"What people expected me to do used to bother me. It doesn't now, because it's the team's finish that's the most important."

A newcomer to this year's Rocket team is sophomore Eileen Schaller. She alternated most of the year from second to third place.

"I worked hard all summer to make the varsity. Now I want to run well so the team can win at state."

Twin sisters Kris and Sue Burr have run close all season. In last year's state meet they finished well, 24th and 37th, respectively.

"There's a little less pressure this year because I know what to expect. This year I won't be surprised by all the passing that goes on. I know I can't slow down."

Sue agreed with her sister.

"Getting used to the passing, learning to relax and using up everything you have (running hard)," said Sue. "were two of the things I learned from last year."

Finishing in the top 25 is where junior Kathy Monard hopes to wind up.

"I just want to stay with the team," said Monard, who placed 21st last year at state. "Knowing the pressure at state helps but I'm still going to be nervous."

Stevens Point has been ranked in the polls behind Neenah all year. The Rockets' first meeting of the year with Point will come at state.

While she finished 38th last year, junior Joan Swanson is hoping to make the top 15 at state.

"Even though I've been to state I'll still have jitters," said Swanson, who's weather order for the day would be partly sunny with no wind.

"Knowing what the pace is like was one thing I learned last year. I hope to be able to stay with the pace and stick with the team."

The toughest spot on the team belongs to al-

NHS runners defend state meet honors

NEENAH-MENASHA — The unbeaten Neenah High School girls' cross country team is expected to face its stiffest challenge of the fall when it defends its WIAA Class A state championship at UW-Parkside Saturday.

The Neenah girls, who have been ranked No. 1 in the state coaches' poll all season, will go up against Stevens Point, recipient of the No. 2 ranking every week.

The Rockets, in compiling an 11-0 record, have run against all of the state-ranked teams with the exception of Stevens Point.

Other teams in the field are Green Bay Preble, Racine Case and Monroe, third, fourth and fifth, respectively, last year, along with Homestead, Oconomowoc, Janesville Craig, Menomonie, West Allis Central, Appleton East, Brookfield East, Middleton, Milwaukee Bay View, Port Washington and West Bend East.

Defending champion Jenny Hintz

of Wausau East and Menasha's Becky Boegh are among the individual qualifiers.

The Rockets won the championship last year with 37 points, the lowest total in the meet's history. Stevens Point totaled 86 and Preble accumulated 114.

"Stevens Point is a good team. A lot will depend on what team has the better day," Neenah Coach Ron Fedenko said.

"The girls are excited. They've been there before but this is a new experience for me," Fedenko said.

He expects the competition between Neenah and Stevens Point to be greater than last year.

"We'll do the best we can. We've had an outstanding season and going back to the state meet is an accomplishment," Fedenko added.

The Rockets' Kathy Schaller will attempt to close out an unbeaten season in the large field. She has won 11 straight races.

Schaller won over Hintz by 14 seconds in the Shawano Invitational. At that time it was said that the Wausau runner usually is a slow starter and peaks later in the season.

"Kathy has a real good chance to win. She has had an outstanding year up to this point," Fedenko said.

Other outstanding runners include Sue Keeney, Middleton; Teri Montivedio, Green Bay West (fifth last year) and Kris Favor, Stevens Point.

The rest of the Neenah lineup is composed of Eileen Schaller, Kathy Monard, Colette Goudreau, Joan Swanson and Kris and Sue Burr. Lynn Moede is alternate.

It is the fourth state meet for Goudreau, who was fourth last year. Schaller was 12th, Monard 21st, Kris Burr 24th, Sue Burr 37th and Swanson 38th.

Boegh is the first Menasha runner to compete in the state meet since 1978, when the whole team qualified.

She has been improving steadily all season and, after finishing sixth to Neenah runners in early meets, moved up to fourth in the Kaukauna quadrangular, to third in the conference meet and second in the sectional.

The combined boys' and girls' meet will begin with the Class C girls' meet at 10:30 a.m. The Class B girls' test will follow with Class A girls as the third race on the docket.

Runners . . .

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ternate Lynn Moede.

"I'd like to run, but at the same time, I don't want anyone to get hurt so I can run," said Moede, who admitted it was difficult to train for a race in which she probably won't run.

"I'm just glad I'm part of the team and that I'll be there." Moede earned the alternate spot by being the jayvees top runner.

Maybe even a tougher spot is that of first year Neenah coach Ron Fedenko and Langan. They've done about all they can.

"Regardless of what happens, we've had an excellent season. I say that because at a meet like state, anything can occur and you have to accept that possibility."

To help prepare for the race, Fedenko will take his team twice around the course Saturday.

"We are leaving Friday, so that we'll be able to get to the course early on Saturday. At sectionals we had to rush around the course before the race and the kids didn't like that."

Boegh and 20 teammates and followers won't be going down until Saturday.

"She'll get more rest staying at home. And, we've taken long trips during the season and Becky is used to it," said Langan.

Despite this being her first state meet, Langan isn't worried about Boegh adjusting to the pressure.

"She handles pressure well, and the course won't be a problem either. She has the ability to adjust to different

WIAA STATE MEET - U-W PARKSIDE

10/30/82

<u>Runner</u>	<u>Individual Place</u>	<u>Team Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Kathy Schaller	2	2	11:07
Eileen Schaller	11	6	11:47
Kathy Monard	15	8	11:52
Colette Goudreau	23	14	11:58
Joan Swanson	25	16	12:02
Kris Burr	36	25	12:09
Sue Burr	42	29	12:10

TOP 15 RUNNERS

SCHOOL

TIME

Suzy Favor	Stevens Point	10:54
Kathy Schaller	Neenah	11:07
Teri Montevideo	Green Bay West	11:10
Jenny Hintz	Wausau East	11:12
Holly Hering	Homestead	11:22
Kris Favor	Stevens Point	11:25
Kellie Cole	Madison West	11:27
Liz Davey	Madison West	11:30
Mari Thomas	Madison LaFollette	11:32
Charlene Trimmell	Oconomowoc	11:36
Eileen Schaller	Neenah	11:47
Jenny Rowe	Eau Claire Memorial	11:48
Lynne Pliner	Green Bay West	11:50
Karen Lieske	Brookfield East	11:51
Kathy Monard	Neenah	11:52

TEAM SCORES

Neenah	46
Stevens Point	58
Homestead	87
Brookfield East	106
Monroe	143
Green Bay Preble	196
Racine Case	203
Menomonee	224
Middleton	284
Oconomowoc	284
Janesville Craig	297
West Bend East	313
Appleton East	313
West Allis Central	355
Port Washington	387
Bay View	444

Rockets cop 'state' again

NEENAH — It took a few more points that a year ago but the Neenah girls' cross country team repeated as WIAA Class A state champions at UW-Parkside Saturday.

The Neenah girls, who won with 38 points a year ago, chalked up 46 to win over Stevens Point by 12.

Homestead was third with 87, followed by Brookfield East 106, Menomonie 143, Green Bay Preble 196, Racine Case 203, Monroe 224, Middleton 284 and Oconomowoc 284, Janesville Craig 297, West Bend East and Appleton East 313, West Allis Central 355, Port Washington 387 and Milwaukee Bay View 444.

The state crown capped a 12-0 season for the Rockets, who are 24-0 for the last two years and 35-1 over the last three, the lone loss being a second place in the 1980 state meet.

Neenah's Kathy Schaller failed to finish first for the first time this season, running second to Suzy Favor, Stevens Point freshman.

Favor was clocked in a fast 10:54 and Schaller ran 11:07.

Other Neenah places and times were Eileen Schaller 11th in 11:47, Kathy Monard 15th in 11:52, Colette Goudreau 23rd in 11:58, Joan Swanson 25th in 12:02, Kris Burr 36th in 12:09 and Sue Burr 42nd in 12:10.

Menasha's Becky Boegh garnered 32nd place in 12:06.

"Becky had an off day. Her asthma popped up. There were a lot of woods and fields and she may have been affected by pollen and milkweed," Bluejay Coach Terry Langan said.

Rocket Coach Ron Fedenko credited the good balance as an important factor in winning the championship.

"I knew the front runners would be very close but the bottom was the key to th victory," Fedenko pointed out.

While the Rockets placed all five of their scorers in the top 25, Stevens Point only managed three, their fourth and fifth scorers were 27th and 33rd and their last two were 34th and 67th.

Fedenko said Kathy Schaller and Favor exchanged places several times before the Stevens Point girl pulled away.

"I felt the score would be higher than last year because there were so many good runners in the meet," the Rocket coach said.

Rockets repeat as state champs

KENOSHA — Neenah's Kathy Schaller lost her first cross country race of the season, but the Rockets used balance to take their second straight WIAA State Girls' Class A team championship on the UW-Parkside campus here Saturday.

Schaller, who had won 11 straight races this season, finished the course in 11:07, good for second place behind Stevens Point freshman Suzy Favor. Favor's winning time over the 3,200-meter course was 10:54. A total of 138 runners took part in this race.

Team balance was the difference for Neenah as it edged out Stevens Point for the championship. Eileen Schaller finished 11th, Kathy Monard 15th, Colette Goudreau 23rd and Joan Swanson 25th to give the Rockets a total of 46 points to 58 for runner-up Stevens Point. Besides Favor, the Panthers also had a sixth place finisher. But their next three girls came in 22nd, 27th and 33rd.

Kris Burr came in 36th for the Rockets and Sue Burr 42nd.

"The key to our victory was the total team effort our girls put out," Neenah coach Ron Fedenko said. "The bottom part of our lineup really came through. We knew that it would be close at the top and we had to get the maximum effort out of our other girls.

"I told the girls before the race started to not let anyone pass them and for them to pass anyone they could. Joan (Swanson), Kathy (Monard), Kris (Burr) and Colette (Goudreau) all passed a few girls just before the finish. Eileen (Schaller) also ran a very good race."

Fedenko felt the competition in this year's meet was exceptional.

"There were so many good individual runners in the race. And the course was also great. The course had hills and the ground wasn't rolled. I

felt that the scores of the meet wouldn't be high because of the quality of competition."

The Rocket coach said that his team had approached the state with a serious attitude and had put in a lot of hard work.

"Our kids knew what they had to do and went out and did it. They were very serious about this meet. They are a fantastic group of kids and it was great working with them," he concluded.

Menasha's Becky Boegh finished 32nd and Appleton East's Cheri Miller was 45th.

Paul Bons' fourth place finish and Kevin Van Grinsven's seventh place finish (out of 87 runners) paced Little Chute as the Mustangs were edged for the Class B Boys' title by Verona 57-66. Bons' time was 16:12 and Van Grinsven's 16:19.

Jerry Thone of New Holstein was the top individual in Class B, finishing the course in 16:03.

Brett Burt of Appleton West ran the 5,000-meter course in 16:06 to finish 12th out of 138 runners in the Class A Boys' competition. Appleton East's Jeff Mortier finished 21st in 16:17 as the Patriots tied for 10th place with 265 points. Curt Anschuetz of Brookfield East took individual honors in Class A with a time of 15:18 and Menomonee Falls East edged Stevens Point for the team title 59-60.

In Boys' Class C, Ron Welhoefen of Waterloo placed first among runners. Chetek won the team title, outdistancing Boscobel and Edgar.

Kevin Van Grinsven's twin sister Karen finished seventh in the Girls' Class B meet in a time of 11:50. Patti Frisco of Ashland ran the course in 11:29 to finish as the top individual in that competition. Luxemburg-Casco, Verona and Portage finished first, second and third among teams.

"The girls knew that they had to do and went out and did it. They were very dedicated and worked hard. They went to bed early Friday and there was no fooling around," Fedenko added.

The first-year coach also credited Tom Jensen and Glen Severson, boys' coaches, and Paul Van Gompel, who formerly coached the girls' team, for contributions toward this year's title.

Of the seven runners in the state meet, Kathy Schaller and Goudreau are seniors, the Burr twins and Swanson are juniors and Monard and Eileen Schaller, sophomores.