

# NEENAH HIGH SCHOOL

## BOYS & GIRLS



## CROSS COUNTRY

1984



## TEAM RECORD

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Menasha Dual	Second	First
Brookfield East Invitational	Eighth	First
Shawano Invitational	Eighth	First
Wauwatosa East Invitational	Fifteenth	First
Kettle Moraine Invitational	Ninth	First
Neenah Quadrangular	Fourth	First
Grafton Invitational	Seventh	First
Kaukauna Quadrangular	Fourth	First
Fort Atkinson Invitational	Ninth	First
FVA Conference Meet	Eighth	First
WIAA Sectional	Sixteenth	First
WIAA State Meet		Second

## TEAM ROSTER

### Coaches

Tom Jensen  
Glen Severson  
Ron Fedenko

Ben Christian - 12	Kathy Monard - 12
Al Collins - 12	Jenny Owens - 9
Pete Dunlavy - 12	Becky Otto - 9
Jeff Enz - 12	Karen Reiden - 11
Ann Fischer - 10	Eileen Schaller - 12
Amy Garlock - 10	Jan Schaper - 12
Cathy Gilmore - 10	Alex Scribner - 10
Lynda Heinen - 9	Glen R. Smith - 12
Nancy Jansen - 11	Russ Stern - 10
Barry Johnson - 10	Barry Tebon - 10
Scott Meulemans - 11	Jeff Wheeler - 11
Lyn Moede - 12	



# Can NHS harriers make 4 straight?

NEENAH — Three down, can they make it four?

That's the question Coach Ron Fedenko and his Neenah High School girls' cross country team will try to answer as they initiate their season, which they hope will culminate in an unprecedented fourth consecutive WIAA Class A state title in November.

The Rockets return five letterwinners, including three of the seven from last year's state champions.

They are seniors Eileen Schaller and Kathy Monard, who finished seventh and 13th respectively in the state meet, and Amy Garlock, who was 37th.

Also back are Cathy Gilmore, an alternate on the team, and Lori Moede.

Moede is a senior and Garlock and Gilmore are sophomores. Garlock won the women's 2-mile race in the Otto Grunski Road Run recently.

Gone via the graduation route are Kris and Sue Burr, Joan Swanson and Jill Camber.

Schaller, Monard, the Burrs and Swanson split most valuable runner honors five ways. Swanson ran in four state meets (the Rockets were second in her freshman year) and the Burrs competed in three.

Fedenko also is expected to receive help from junior Karen Schweiss, who ran well in track last spring, and senior Jan Schaper, who was a squad member last year. Freshman Jenny Owens also has been impressive in early season workouts.

Completing the 12-runner roster are Karen Reider, junior; Ann Fischer and Kelly Skeens, sophomores, and freshman Becky Otto.

"I don't know how we'll do state-wide but I think we have seven good runners. Schaller and Monard have bettered their time trial times of last year and the other girls have, too,"

Fedenko said.

"We're not as deep at the top as last year when we had five strong runners," the Rocket coach added.

Fedenko noted that four seniors graduated and have been replaced by only two freshmen. However, last year there were only two ninth graders on the squad while this year's roster includes four sophomores.

He is hoping that the newly instituted junior high school program will help increase the numbers in future years.

As for competition in invitationals, which again make up the bulk of the schedule, Fedenko noted that underclassmen were prevalent on many teams in the state last fall.

Stevens Point, which ended the Rockets' long string of meet and invitational triumphs at Kettle Moraine last year, returns Kris and Suzy Favor, but Fedenko doesn't know what the Panthers have to go with them.

As for the Fox Valley Association, Fedenko noted that Appleton East was at the state meet last year. He added that Oshkosh North has good runners in Meghan McCarthy and Beth Weiland, and Appleton West's Tiffany Church won the recent Otto Grunski Road Race.

The Rockets, who after being edged by Stevens Point at Kettle Moraine came back to win seven straight meets, including the state crown, will compete in the Brookfield East Invitational Saturday.

Sept. 1 — Brookfield East Invitational; Sept. 8 — Shawano Invitational; Sept. 15 — Wauwatosa East Invitational; Sept. 22 — Kettle Moraine Invitational; Sept. 25 — Appleton East, Oshkosh West at Appleton West; Sept. 29 — Grafton Invitational; Oct. 2 — Appleton East, Oshkosh North at Kaukauna; Oct. 6 — Fort Atkinson Invitational; Oct. 11 — FVA meet at Countryside, Kaukauna; Oct. 20 — WIAA sectional.

## Shortage on NHS boys' harrier squad

NEENAH — Neenah High School's boys' cross country team is shy on numbers and experience, according to Tom Jensen, who is beginning his 17th year as head coach.

"We only have 11 boys on the squad. We have been as high as 30 and the average is about 20," Jensen said of past seasons.

The roster includes five seniors, two juniors and four sophomores. There are no freshman candidates.

"You need numbers to compete with the better teams. We have outstanding students and individuals and I'm looking forward to a fun season," Jensen said.

Although the numbers are the slimmest in recent Rocket cross country history, Jensen is looking to the future.

"For the first time, we will have a seventh and eighth grade program. Appleton has had cross country in seventh and eighth grade and they have five meets. That is why East and West are so strong."

Jensen said veteran Coach Glen Severson will work with the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

Scott Meulemans, a junior, and senior Alex Collins, who was hampered by injury problems the last two years, have been among the leaders in time trials, Jensen said.

Meulemans is the only returning letterman.

Seniors on the squad, in addition to Collins, are Pete Dunlavy, who is out for the first time, Jeff Enz, Glen

Smith and Ben Christian.

Smith, an outstanding quarter-miler on the track team last spring, Enz and Christian competed last year but didn't letter.

Jeff Wheeler, who also has been running well in preseason practice, is the only other junior on the team.

Sophomores include Alex Scribner and Russ Stern, returning team members, and Barry Tebon and Barry Johnson, who are out for the first time.

Major graduation losses were Eric Oakley, third in the conference meet and 10th in the sectional last year; Tom Schaper, eighth in the conference and 15th in the sectional, and

Erik Scribner, 14th in the FVA.

Other graduates were Rob Wilson, Jim Lamb, Bill Hammett and Darin Schoening.

Jensen expects Appleton East and West to be the major contenders for the conference crown.

The Rockets will open their schedule of invitational meets at Brookfield East Saturday.

Their remaining schedule of six invitationals and two quadrangulars doesn't include any home meets.

However, they will host the conference meet at the Countryside Golf Club on Oct. 11.

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TIME TRIALS

August 22, 1984

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>2 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Scott Meulemans	5:38	12:11	19:11
Jeff Wheeler	5:45	12:22	19:17
Glen Smith	5:40	12:30	20:01
Alex Scribner	5:55	12:45	20:04
Jeff Enz	5:55	13:17	21:16
Russ Stern	6:15	13:32	21:34
Pete Dunlavy	6:10	13:51	22:45
Barry Tebon	6:34	14:41	23:15

GIRLS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Kathy Monard	5:50	11:55
Eileen Schaller	5:50	11:57
Karen Schweiss	6:08	13:10
Amy Garlock	6:21	13:30
Jenny Owens	6:24	13:42
Cathy Gilmore	6:24	14:03
Ann Fischer	7:34	15:45
Jan Schaper	7:40	16:10
Becky Otto	7:32	16:50
Karen Rieden	7:58	-----
Shelly Skeens	7:27	-----







## Bluejay runners finally defeat rival Rockets

### Bluejays . . .

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ning in third place, was felled by the heat about 500 yards from the finish line and was unable to finish.

He was transported to the hospital by ambulance but wasn't admitted.

Neenah's top finisher was Jeff Wheeler, who finished two minutes behind Severson in sixth place.

The Neenah girls, who will be in quest of their fourth straight state WIAA Class A championship this fall, got off to a good start by downing the Bluejays 15-43.

Neenah veterans Eileen Schaller and Kathy Monard raced side by side throughout, with Schaller finally winning in 11:16. Monard was just a second slower.

The two seniors were trailed by sophomore teammates Amy Garlock and Cathy Gilmore and freshman Jenny Owens.

Mindy Crum, Menasha's top finisher, was sixth in 13:19.

The Rocket girls, who had their 28-meet winning string ended by Stevens Point last season, have won eight straight since then, including last year's state crown.

Going into Tuesday's dual, they had won 46 of their last 48 starts, the only other non-victory a second place in the 1980 state run.

#### Boys

**MENASHA 15, NEENAH 47**  
1. Tom Severson M (17:08); 2. Jeff Vollmer M;  
3. Dan Harp M; 4. Bill Borchardt M; 5. Jeff  
Becker M; 6. Jeff Wheeler N; 7. Mike Knoll M; 8.  
Alex Scribner N; 9. Brad Knoll M; 10. Jeff Enz  
N.

#### Girls

**NEENAH 15, MENASHA 43**  
1. Eileen Schaller N (11:16); 2. Kathy Monard  
N; 3. Amy Garlock N; 4. Cathy Gilmore N; 5.  
Jenny Owens N; 6. Mindy Crum M; 7. Kelly  
Owen M; 8. Lyn Moede N; 9. Missy Eisner M;  
10. Jenny Van De Hey M.

Menasha won junior varsity meet with 15 points. Neenah only had one finisher. Jay Wendt of Menasha was first in 20:09.

**MENASHA** — For many years, Neenah High School has had an excellent boys' cross country program. The Rockets won the WIAA middle schools state championship in 1963 and have qualified for the state meet on numerous occasions since then.

But hard times have befallen the Rockets this year, with only 11 boys out for the team.

That obvious shortage of depth showed through Tuesday afternoon at Jefferson Park, as the Rockets lost to Twin Cities rival Menasha for the first time ever.

Menasha, never known for having a strong cross country program, made it look easy. The Bluejays sent the first five runners through the chute and finished with the minimum 15 points to the Rockets' 47.

The Twin City boys' squads have been running against each other since 1962 and the Bluejays previously never finished in front, either in dual or multiple-team competition.

Individual honors went to Menasha junior Tom Severson, the son of Neenah assistant Coach Glen Severson, who covered the 5 kilometers in 17 minutes, 8 seconds, or 29 seconds ahead of teammate Jeff Vollmer.

The Rockets appeared to be on their way to preventing the sweep but Scott Meulemans, run-

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## ***Determined runners***

Neenah's Kathy Schaller and Kathy Monard (above) run nearly side by side at Menasha's Jefferson Park Tuesday before crossing the finish line first and second, respectively.