

WIAA SECTIONAL  
UW CENTER - SHEBOYGAN

October 24, 1992

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>ONE MILE</u>	<u>TWO MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Tyler Schultz	5:11	10:30	16:50	5
Bret Weyenberg	5:13	10:33	17:04	7
Justin Bricco	5:37	11:06	17:29	14
Tuffy Knoch	5:37	11:05	17:31	16
Ryan Fruend	5:16	10:54	17:34	21
Rhett Weyenberg	5:33	11:00	17:44	24
Jay Frater	5:34	11:05	17:45	27

TOP TEN RUNNERS

SCHOOL

1.	Adam McCullough	Fond du Lac	16:33
2.	Travis Weisensel	Beaver Dam	16:33
3.	Jamie Juedes	Oshkosh North	16:36
4.	Scott Hammer	West Bend West	16:43
5.	Tyler Schultz	Neenah	16:50
6.	Abe Mendoza	Appleton East	16:53
7.	Bret Weyenberg	Neenah	17:04
8.	Jason Petersohn	Manitowoc	17:12
9.	Tim Henkel	Sheboygan North	17:17
10.	Mike Beerntsen	Manitowoc	17:19

VARSITY TEAM

SCORE

1.	Neenah	63
2.	Appleton East	87
3.	Manitowoc	101
4.	Beaver Dam	111
5.	Fond du Lac	126
6.	Sheboygan North	166
7.	West Bend West	168
8.	Sheboygan South	219
9.	West Bend East	235
10.	Oshkosh North	268
11.	Appleton West	248
12.	Menasha	346
13.	Oshkosh West	363
14.	Two Rivers	400
15.	Plymouth	405

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

RUNNER	MILE 1	FINISH	PLACE
1. Christy McCutcheon	6:09	12:32	4
2. Meghan Patterson	6:10	12:34	5
3. Julie Olson	6:10	12:45	7
4. Karen Schaper	6:26	12:49	10
5. Sara Codner	6:23	13:15	20
6. Missy Klabunde	6:30	13:30	26
7. Krista Erickson	6:30	13:32	29
8. Christy Codner	Alternate		

TOP TEN	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Amy Erickson	Two Rivers	12:23
2. Kelly Schott	Two Rivers	12:25
3. Leigh Backhaus	West Bend W.	12:30
4. Christy McCutcheon	Neenah	12:32
5. Meghan Patterson	Neenah	12:34
6. Meghan Wurtz	Sheboygan N.	12:40
7. Julie Olson	Neenah	12:45
8. Liane Andrews	Sheboygan N.	12:46
9. Kathy Sheridan	Appleton W.	12:46
10. Karen Schaper	Neenah	12:49

TEAM SCORES

1. Neenah	46
2. Two Rivers	84
3. Sheboygan North	108
4. Fond du Lac	123
5. Oshkosh North	140
6. Appleton East	168
7. Appleton West	174
8. West Bend West	175
9. Oshkosh West	204
10. Beaver Dam	233
11. Sheboygan South	263
12. West Bend East.	280
13. Manitowoc	306
14. Menasha	340
15. Plymouth	381

# Neenah boys not to be denied state trip

**By Mike Hirsch**  
Of The Post-Crescent

**SHEBOYGAN** — With one strong run, the Neenah boys' prep cross country team erased the disappointing memories of a year ago and also removed a huge weight from the shoulders of this year's team.

With all of their runners finishing in the top 27, the Rockets placed first in Saturday's WIAA Division I Sheboyan South

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sectional to remain unbeaten this year and earn a trip to next Saturday's state meet in Wisconsin Rapids.

The Appleton East boys' team also qualified for state based on its second-place finish, while the Neenah girls joined the boys' team as sectional champions. The top six individuals and top two teams qualify for state.

Tyler Schultz led the Neenah boys across the finish line, finishing in fifth place.

Neenah coach Tom Jensen thinks the trip to state will benefit Schultz

the most.

"There's been a lot of pressure on these kids and in particular with the No. 1 runner (Schultz)," Jensen said. "It's not easy on Tyler. If the fourth and fifth runners don't finish well, it's not as obvious as if your top one doesn't."

Schultz was in good position the entire race, though he never challenged for the lead.

"It was a hard course," Schultz said. "It was really hilly and the course was 200 meters longer than it's supposed to be. I felt like I was running all right and am pleased. Getting to state is just icing on the cake for the season we've had."

The Rocket boys didn't get off to a particularly good start but made up for it with a strong finish.

"We just missed state by a couple of kids last year and that was on the kids' minds this week," Jensen said. "We didn't want to go out too fast and at the mile mark our fourth through seventh runners were way back, but they were able to really come back."

While the Neenah boys have been riding a hot streak all year, the Appleton East boys have been coming

on, just like coach Joe Perez planned. Sophomore Abe Mendoza — a junior varsity runner at the beginning of the year — led the Patriots with a sixth-place finish.

Like the Rockets, the Patriots' depth helped to carry them.

"Depth is our strength," Perez said. "It may seem like an individual sport, but there is a team concept in it too. Neenah is a perfect example of that."

The Neenah girls finished with 46 points, easily ahead of runner-up Two Rivers, which totaled 84.

"The pack' came in again," Neenah girls' coach Ron Fedenko said of his team. "We've been running together all year and we did that again today. We have different runners capable of finishing in front and that's a nice situation to be in."

Christy McCutcheon and Meghan Patterson paced the Rockets, finishing fourth and fifth, respectively. Julie Olson, who finished seventh, and Karen Schaper, 10th, also finished strong for Neenah.

Qualifying as an individual in the boys' race was Jamie Juedes of Oshkosh North. He finished third in 16:36.

**Boys**

**NEENAH 63**, APPLETON EAST 87, MANITOWOC 101, BEAVER DAM 111, FOND DU LAC 126, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 166, WEST BEND WEST 169, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 216, WEST BEND EAST 235, OSHKOSH NORTH 268, APPLETON WEST 248, MENASHA 346, OSHKOSH WEST 363, TWO RIVERS 400, PLYMOUTH 405.

1. Adam McCullough FDI 16:33; 2. Travis Weisenel BD 16:33; 3. Jamie Juedes ON 16:36; 4. Scott Hammer WB 16:43; 5. Tyler Schultz N 16:49; 6. Abe Mendoza AE 16:53.

**Neenah** 7, Bret Weyenberg 17:04; 14. Justin Bilcoo 17:29; 16. Tufty Knoch 17:31; 21. Ryan Freund 17:33; 24. Rhett Weyenberg 17:40; 27. Jay Frater 17:45.

**Appleton East**: 11. Aaron Sess 17:24; 15. Scott Myers 17:30; 19. Joe Hurley 17:33; 36. Matt Kemkes 17:58.

**Appleton West**: 26. Jason Homberger 17:44; 35. Ryan Patschke 17:54; 44. Jason Weyers 18:05; 70. Joe Fourness 18:50; 73. Brian Helms 18:53.

**Menasha**: 47. Matt Roeppler 18:09; 54. Kris Lumbau 18:20; 64. Matt Essle 18:41; 90. Matt Jensen 19:40; 91. Tim Pierce 19:44.

**Girls**

**NEENAH 46**, TWO RIVERS 84, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 109, FOND DU LAC 123, APPLETON EAST 169, APPLETON WEST 174, WEST BEND WEST 175, OSHKOSH WEST 204, BEAVER DAM 233, OSHKOSH NORTH 240, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 265, WEST BEND EAST 280, MANITOWOC 306, MENASHA 340, PLYMOUTH 381.

1. Amy Erickson TR 12:23; 2. Kelly Schott TR 12:25; 3. Leigh Backhaus WB 12:30; 4. Christy McCutcheon N 12:32; 5. Meghan Patterson N 12:34; 6. Maghan Wurtz SN 12:40.

**Neenah** 7, Julie Olson 12:45; 10. Karen Schaper 12:49; 20. Sara Codner 13:13; 26. Missy Klabunde 13:27; 28. Krista Erickson 13:28.

**Appleton East**: 12. Jen Dickson 12:54; 32. Sarah Ryerson 13:29; 33. Heather Lichtenberg 13:33; 46. Becca Cone 13:49; 47. Jennie Hoppenbecker 13:50; 50. Beth Egloff 13:54; 51. Kelle Baister 13:56.

**Appleton West**: 9. Kathy Sheridan 12:46; 17. Sara McGilone 13:08; 43. Michelle Acker 13:44; 52. Cara Gressen 13:58; 53. Jenny Jannke 14:01; 74. Lisa Thomson 14:45; 90. Shannon Greening 15:17.

**Menasha** 13, Kim Holkens 12:57; 56. Patty Tietz 14:13; 75. Julie Schiegg 14:45; 97. Clare Brooker 16:47; 98. Jessica Walters 17:06; 100. Karena Shackel 18:44.

## Off to state

Area athletes who have qualified for the WIAA State Cross Country Championships to be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids:

### DIVISION 1

**Teams** — Neenah boys (Tyler Schultz, Bret Weyenberg, Justin Bracco, Tufty Knoch, Ryan Freund, Rhett Weyenberg, Jay Frater); Appleton East boys (Abe Mendoza, Aaron Sess, Scott Myers, Joe Hurley, Matt Kemkes); Neenah girls (Christy McCutcheon, Meghan Patterson, Julie Olson, Karen Schaper, Sara Codner, Missy Klabunde, Krista Erickson)

# Rockets ready to make serious run for the top

**By Dan VanderPas**

Post-Crescent assistant sports editor

Neenah girls' cross country coach Ron Fedenko got right to the point.

"I told them flat out we have a strong team," said Fedenko. "But now, anything can happen."

Neenah — ranked second in the final Division 1 Coaches Association poll — Appleton East, Appleton West, Menasha and Fond du Lac are in sectional competition at 11 a.m. today at Sheboygan.

Fedenko is convinced the Rockets can place first or second in the team

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standings and qualify the entire team for state.

Christy McCutcheon finished second in the Fox Valley Association meet while Julie Olson was fourth and Meghan Patterson fifth.

Neenah's boys are also ranked second in the final poll. In the FVA Meet, Tyler Schultz was third.

# Rocket runners ready for state

**By George Mancosky**

News-Record sports editor

Neenah's girls' cross country team seeks its fourth state championship and the boys' squad eyes its second in the WIAA state run at Ridges Golf Course at Wisconsin Rapids Saturday.

The Division 1 boys' 5,000-meter event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., and the Division 1 girls' 3,200-meter race starts at 12:30 p.m.

Both Neenah teams were ranked No. 2 in the final state coaches boys' poll last week.

They earned state berths by winning Saturday's Sheboygan sectional by comfortable margins.

The boys totaled 63 points to 87 for runner-up Appleton East, and the girls accumulated 46 to Two Rivers' 84.

Girls' runners and their sectional finishers included Christy McCutcheon fourth; Meghan Patterson fifth; Julie Olson seventh, Karen Schaper 10th, Sara Codner 20th, Missy Klabunde 26th and Krista Erickson 29th.

Tyler Schulz led the boys with a fifth place and was followed by Bret Weyenberg seventh, Justin Bricco 14th, Tuffy Knoch 16th, Ryan Freund 21st, Rheit Weyenberg 24th and Jay Frater 27th.

Bricco earned a berth on the sectional team by winning the conference junior varsity race a week earlier. His time was better than the seventh varsity runner.

The Neenah boys didn't qualify for the state meet last year, but, two years ago, Schulz finished 94th and

Bret Weyenberg was 104th.

The girls' did qualify in 1991 and finished 15th.

Schaper was 56th, Olson 80th, Patterson 106th and Klabunde 110th.

For the first time, the Neenah teams will have an opportunity to challenge La Crosse Central, whose squads were listed at the top of the ratings all season.

Central's boys won the Sun Prairie Sectional with a 48-to-58 advantage over second-place Middleton.

La Crosse runners finished first, second and sixth.

The La Crosse girls registered 39 points to 61 for La Crosse Logan.

Central had the second- and fourth-place runners.

Among the other boys' sectional winners were Racine Case, Mequon Homestead, Eau Claire North, Stevens Point and West Allis Hale.

Racine Case was rated third and Homestead fourth in the final state poll.

Girls' champions included Racine Case, Hartland Arrowhead, Chippewa Falls, Stevens Point and Waukesha North.

Waukesha North was third and Chippewa Falls ninth in the final rankings.

Madison Memorial won the 1991 boys' state championship, followed by Homestead, Waukesha South, La Crosse Central and Racine Case.

Janesville Craig took the girls' Division 1 crown with La Crosse Central second.

Neenah won state girls' championships in 1981, 1982 and 1983. It tallied second places in 1980 and 1984.

Ron Fedenko began his coaching tenure in 1982 and has taken five teams to the state meet.

The Neenah boys earned their only championship in 1963 when they won the WIAA middle-school division.

The 1971 team almost won a title but three runners were disqualified for taking a wrong turn.

Coach Tom Jensen's teams finished third in 1970 and 1975, fourth in 1972 and 1973, sixth in 1990 and seventh in 1976.

