

SHAWANO INVITATIONAL
SHAWANO HIGH SCHOOL

September 12, 1992

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>ONE MILE</u>	<u>TWO MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Tyler Schultz	5:08	10:49	17:20	3
Rhett Weyenberg	5:03	10:47	17:22	4
Bret Weyenberg	5:10	10:58	17:40	7
Ryan Freund	5:15	11:09	17:56	10
Tuffy Knoch	5:24	11:22	18:11	13
Ben Hamblin	5:24	11:30	18:31	18
Ben Miller	5:24	11:40	18:45	24

JV RUNNER

Justin Bricco	5:34	11:46	18:37	1
Chad Gorectke	5:36	11:48	18:57	3
Andy Marks	5:57	12:14	19:11	5
Adam Miller	5:38	12:00	19:29	8
Rich Rasmussen	5:50	12:11	19:31	9
Brian Wankel	5:55	12:12	19:35	10
Tom Beck	5:42	12:13	19:47	15
Ryan Mulroy	5:38	12:13	20:00	19
Ryan Gibson	6:08	12:43	20:06	21
Jamie Michalkiewicz	6:25	13:24	21:21	39
Marc Brennan	6:26	13:30	21:53	42

REMAINDER OF VARSITY TOP TEN

1. Dave Loritz	Green Bay Preble	16:46
2. Jason Petersohn	Manitowoc	17:15
5. Joe DeCleene	Green Bay West	17:32
6. Jamie Juedes	Oshkosh North	17:36
8. Jason Hohnberger	Appleton West	17:41
9. Aaron Schaut	Green Bay Preble	17:46

<u>VARSITY TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>JV TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
Neenah	37	Neenah #1	36
Manitowoc	58	Appleton West #1	72
Green Bay Preble	65	Green Bay Preble #1	75
Oshkosh North	113	Manitowoc	90
Appleton West	132	Neenah #2	117
Green Bay West	165	Oshkosh North	138
Menasha	211	Green Bay Preble #2	221
Green Bay East	217	Antigo	233
Antigo	238	Menasha	233
		Green Bay Preble #3	305

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NEENAH 37, MANITOWOC 58, GREEN BAY PREBLE 65, OSHKOSH NORTH 113, APPLETON WEST 132, GREEN BAY WEST 165, MENASHA 211, GREEN BAY EAST 217, ANTIGO 238.

1. Dave Loritz GBP 16:46; 2. Jason Petersohn MAN; 3. Tyler Schultz N; 4. Rhett Weyenberg N; 5. Joe DeCleene GBW; 6. Jamie Juedes ON; 7. Bret Weyenberg N; 8. Jason Hohnberger AW; 9. Aaron Schaut GBP; 10. Ryan Freund N.

Other area finishers

Neenah: 13. Tuffy Knoch; 18. Ben Hamblin; 24. Ben Miller.

Appleton West: 19. Ryan Patschke; 29. Jason Weyers; 34. Dan Brand; 42. Brian Haime; 54. Nate Tyson; 55. Josh Rosnoski.

Menasha: 30. Matt Toeppler; 40. Ben Campbell; 43. Kris Luneau; 48. Kurt Knoll; 50. Matt Jansen; 51. Matt Eisele.

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GIRLS

RUNNER	MILE 1	FINISH	PLACE
1. Julie Olson	6:12	13:02	3
2. Missy Klabunde	6:13	13:08	5
3. Christy McCutcheon	6:18	13:09	6
4. Meghan Patterson	6:24	13:23	11
5. Karen Schaper	6:40	13:25	12
6. Krista Erickson	6:24	13:44	17
7. Krista Lawell	6:36	13:47	18
8. Sara Codner	6:31	13:54	19

JV RUNNER

1. Christy Codner	6:32	13:49	1
2. Lisa Heroux	6:55	14:22	2
3. Mandy Gunderson	7:02	14:28	3
4. Julee Beckstrom	6:55	14:31	4
5. Holly Goudreau	7:01	14:46	5
6. Mysee Moua	7:34	14:50	14

TOP TEN

	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Ashley Sandberg	G.B. East	12:12
2. Jessica Umentum	G.B. Preble	12:49
3. Julie Olson	Neenah	13:02
4. Chrystal Liska	G.B. West	13:02
5. Missy Klabunde	Neenah	13:08
6. Christy McCutcheon	Neenah	13:09
7. Amanda Cigler	G.B. West	13:09
8. Michelle Acker	Appleton West	13:16
9. Kathy Sheridan	Appleton West	13:19
10. Karen Destiche	G.B. East	13:23

TEAM SCORES

1. Neenah	37
2. G.B. East	92
3. G.B. Preble	102
4. Appleton West	1
5. Oshkosh North	134
6. G.B. West	135
7. Manitowoc	167
8. Antigo	213

JV SCORES

Neenah	15
Menasha	213

**Prep girls' results
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Neenah 37, Green Bay East 92, Green Bay Preble 102, Appleton West 118, Oshkosh North 134, Green Bay West 135, Manitowoc 167, Menasha 213, Antigo 213
Distance 3,200 meters

1. Ashley Sandberg (GBE) 12:12, 2. Jessica Umentum (GBP) 12:49, 3. Julie Olson (N) 13:02, 4. Chrystal Liska (GBW) 13:02, 5. Missy Klabunde (N) 13:08, 6. Christy McCutcheon (N) 13:09, 7. Amanda Cigler (GBW) 13:09, 8. Michelle Acker (AW) 13:16, 9. Kathy Sheridan (AW) 13:19, 10. Karen Destiche (GBE) 13:23, 11. Meghan Patterson (N) 13:23, 12. Karen Schaper (N) 13:25, 13. Joanna Brice (GBE) 13:26, 14. Susan Hartley (GBP) 13:26, 15. Kim Hofkens (M) 13:30.

Oshkosh North finishers — 21. Marikhone Luangpraseuth, 22. Marilyn Bowden, 26. Karina Simons, 32. Kelly Omness, 33. Shelly Westen, 34. Colleen Wesenberg, 43. Thip Luangpraseuth.

Other Neenah finishers — 17. Krista Erickson 13:44, 18. Krista Lawell 13:47, 19. Sara Codner 13:54.

These runners have landed on their feet

Tom Jensen talks like a lot of coaches when he reminisces.

He says he's had coachable kids, fine assistant coaches, a friendly administration, non-meddling parents — the whole nine yards.

But then Jensen, who has served as boys' cross country coach at Neenah for 25 years, remembers 1971.

And, just for a brief moment, coaching wasn't so great.

It was the 1971 WIAA state cross country meet at Kettle Moraine, and the emotions of Jensen, assistant coach Glen Severson and Neenah's cross country team took a roller coaster ride.

The Rockets thought they had won the state championship for large schools. But in the strange twist of events that followed, the title was taken away and given to Kenosha Tremper.

After the finish and apparent Rocket victory, an official on the course ruled three Rocket runners were disqualified for passing on the wrong side of a flag marker.

End of dream. End of state title. "There wasn't much said after they told us," said Jensen. "Disappointed would be a good word. The advantage they (the runners who went around the flag) got amounted to only a couple of feet."

When the numbers were first totaled, Neenah won the state title with 64 points. But after runners Dave Schaller, Rick Caldie and Nathan Carlsen were disqualified, the state crown was gone.

The top five Rocket runners would



Jensen

have been among the first 20, but only Jim Rimmell (second) and Dave Johnson (14th) retained their top 20 finishes after the disqualifications.

Even after

two decades, Jensen still feels the disappointment of that day. And Severson and Mark Goodman, now 37 and a member of the '71 team, feel Neenah received a raw deal.

Goodman feels either more runners should have been disqualified or the slight deviation from the course should have been overlooked.

"The hard part of it was that our three runners were a part of a bigger group of 20 to 25 runners who went on the wrong side of the flag," says Goodman. "And only seven, including our three, were disqualified."

"That's all the numbers officials on the course wrote down and reported. But there were more. ...

"It was a long ride home. Some of those on our team talked a little. Others didn't."

Severson remembers, "In those days, as I recall, our league rule says our runners had to wear big numbers on their backs. So it was easy for that official to pick out our runners. Others had numbers on the front of their jerseys only," Severson remembers.

Severson also argued the flag was knocked down before his runners reached it.

Obviously, through all of this, Jensen was exploding inside. But he bit his tongue.

"A runner from what was then Milwaukee Boys Tech ran the wrong way and the others followed him," Jensen says. "But we had walked the course before the meet. And there were chalk lines. There was just nothing we could say."

Jensen became cross country coach at Neenah in 1968 and also has worked with Gary Parker and Severson in boys' track for many years.

"Tom Jensen is a coach you'd want your son to have," Parker says.

Adds Severson, "He's a class act. Just the way he handled that state meet in 1971 is an example. He told those kids that even though they didn't have that trophy, they were all champions."

Jensen, 53, has benefitted from coaching in a big way, too. He is a three-time veteran of the Boston Marathon and plans to run the Community First Fox Cities Marathon next month.

"One of my boys in cross country got me started in the right direction in the early 1970s," Jensen relates. "He came up to me while I was coaching and saw that I was smoking. It was just the way he looked at me as he saw me smoking. From that day on I realized that I was more than a coach — I was a role model."

And like Jensen, the other members of that '71 team have landed on their feet as well.

Johnson is now an architect in New York, Schaller is with IBM in Minnesota, Caldie is a teacher in Florida, Goodman is a designer with Kimberly-Clark in Neenah and Paul Christian is a Marines Corps general and a helicopter pilot who now works in the Pentagon.

Winners, one and all.

SPORTS

Neenah runners talented

BY MIKE SHERRY
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Ron Fedenko might not have a lot of aces, but the Neenah High School girls' cross country coach is playing with a stacked deck.

The Rockets have all their runners back this season from last year's Fox Valley Association championship team, a team that advanced to the WIAA state tournament.

And with the influx of some talented younger runners, the Rockets are off and running toward another FVA title.

Neenah successfully defended its title in the Shawano Invitational on Saturday. Earlier this year the Rockets won the Hodag Invitational in Rhinelander and won an FVA meet at Kimberly.

"Right now we're running real good as a group," Fedenko said. "Things are going very well for us. Our strength right now is that we're running really well in a pack."

Junior Julie Olson, voted co-most valuable runner with junior Karen Schaper last year, finished third at Shawano. The Rockets put five runners in the top 12.

Sophomore Missy Klabunde

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finished fifth, freshman Christy McCutcheon was sixth, sophomore Meghan Patterson was 11th and Schaper was 12th.

"Julie Olson has been our lead runner," Fedenko said. "She's getting better and I think she has the ability to be up there at the top and it would really help us if she could get up there."

But even without that dominant top runner, Neenah is able to score well because it consistently places a pack of runners in the top 10 or 15.

"There's some younger kids pushing some of the girls that were running varsity last year," Fedenko said. "What's going to happen with this group is there will be a lot of switching around."

"It's kind of a nice luxury to have. The girls are pressed. They can't sit back and say, 'I'm on varsity.' If they lose their varsity spot they want to get it back. It's a real good situation."

Sophomore Krista Erickson finished 17th at the Shawano Invitational, senior Krista Lawell was 18th and freshman Sara Codner was 19th.