

WIAA SECTIONAL

UW CENTER - SHEBOYGAN

Saturday, October 23, 1993

RUNNER	ONE MILE	TWO MILE	FINISHING TIME	PLACE
Rhett Weyenberg	4:54	10:23	16:29	2nd
Bret Weyenberg	4:55	10:28	16:39	6th
Chad Gorectke	5:04	10:57	17:19	19th
Jay Frater	5:12	11:20	17:42	32nd
Ben Miller	5:02	11:02	17:44	33nd
Andy Marks	5:15	----	18:43	71st

TOP TEN RUNNERS	SCHOOL	FINISHING TIME	PLACE
S. Hammer	West Bend West	16:26	1st
Rhett Weyenberg	Neenah	16:29	2nd
T. Weisensell	Beaver Dam	16:32	3rd
D. Webster	Appleton East	16:35	4th
J. Petersohn	Manitowoc	16:36	5th
Bret Weyenberg	Neenah	16:39	6th
A. Gundrum	West Bend West	16:51	7th
M. Barrette	Beaver Dam	16:54	8th
A. Sass	Appleton East	16:58	9th
R. Patchke	Appleton West	17:00	10th

VARSITY TEAM	SCORE	PLACE
Appleton East	80	1st
West Bend West	83	2nd
Neenah	92	3rd
Beaver Dam	102	4th
Manitowoc	157	5th
Sheboygan North	169	6th
Fond du Lac	174	7th
Sheboygan South	190	8th
West Bend East	200	9th
Appleton West	258	10th
Oshkosh West	282	11th
Kaukauna	298	12th
Menasha	327	13th
Oshkosh North	381	14th
Plymouth	401	15th

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>MILE 1</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Christy McCutcheon	6:04	15:40	2
2. Meghan Patterson	6:07	15:49	3
3. Julie Olson	6:11	16:04	6
4. Sara Codner	6:11	16:11	8
5. Christy Codner	6:12	16:18	10
6. Krista Erickson	6:24	16:58	30
7. Heather Michalkiewicz	6:37	17:32	40
8. Mandy Gunderson	Alternate		

<u>TOP TEN</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Kendra Fredrick	Fond du Lac	15:26
2. Christy McCutcheon	Neenah	15:40
3. Meghan Patterson	Neenah	15:49
4. Sarah McGlone	Appleton West	16:00
5. Julie Eckart	West Bend W.	16:03
6. Julie Olson	Neenah	16:04
7. Nicole Schmidt	Menasha	16:07
8. Sara Codner	Neenah	16:11
9. D. Waala	West Bend W.	16:17
10. Christy Codner	Neenah	16:18

<u>TEAM SCORES</u>	
1. Neenah	29
2. Fond du Lac	129
3. Oshkosh North	136
4. West Bend West	156
5. Appleton West	157
6. Sheboygan South	177
7. Appleton East	188
8. Menasha	191
9. Sheboygan North	191
10. Kaukauna	250
11. Beaver Dam	251
12. Plymouth	281
13. Oshkosh West	282
14. West Bend East	285
15. Manitowoc	303

Competition is stiff for area Division 1 cross country teams

The WIAA Division 1 West Bend cross country sectional on Saturday offers a contrast in the boys' and girls' run.

The boys' portion of the meet is loaded, with four of the top six teams in the state vying for the two team spots that go with it.

Meanwhile, the girls' race will feature just one ranked team — that being Neenah — and while the Rockets are heavily favored to make a return trip to state, the second-place spot and the state berth that goes with it is up for grabs.

The girls' run is slated to begin at 11 a.m. with the boys' run to follow at 11:30 a.m. The meet will be held at the West Bend High Schools' campus.

"In the boys' race, anything can happen," Appleton East coach Joe Perez said. "We've run against them all and we'll settle for either of the top two spots."

The Patriots boys are ranked second in the state, while West Bend West is the top-rated team. Beaver Dam and Neenah are fifth and sixth, respectively.

"We split with West Bend West and beat both Beaver Dam and Neenah," Perez said.

"There are also a few other

teams that are decent and could hurt you. Manitowoc and Sheboygan North have a few good quality people. It's about the hardest sectional I ever remember being in."

Aaron Sass, Abe Mendoza and Dugan Webster have consistently finished near the top for East, which also has received steady performances from Scott Myers and Dave Johnson, who are usually the Patriots' fourth and fifth runners.

The Neenah boys will be led by cousins Rhett and Bret Weyenberg, who placed first and fifth, respectively in the Fox Valley Association meet.

Other area boys who may fare well are Appleton West's Ryan Patschke and Menasha's Matt Toeppler along with Neenah's Chad Gorectke.

One advantage Perez gives to West Bend West is that the sectional will be run on its

been running well.

"The girls have talked about going back to state. Two years ago, getting to state was their goal and we finished 15th. The girls were basically happy just to be there. Last year when we went back to state, the girls had some idea what to expect and they ran very well."

The consistent Neenah team has been led by Christy McCutcheon, Meghan Patterson and Julie Olson, who finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively at the FVA meet. Christy Codner and Sara Codner have been the usual fourth and fifth runners for the Rockets.

"Neenah should pretty much win the girls' race," Perez said. "After that, it probably will be between four, five or six teams. The Appleton West girls have a chance if they run a top race."

Terror coach Bob Anderson agrees his team has a shot at advancing to state if all goes well.

"First place is Neenah's

home course.

"They are very familiar with it," Perez said. "It's a fair course, but our kids have never run it."

Neenah girls' coach Ron Fedenko also believes the West Bend teams will have an advantage and West Bend West is a team mentioned that could be the Rockets' closest competitors.

"West Bend will be running in its own backyard which is a definite advantage," Fedenko said. "I know it'd be a pretty difficult thing to do, but it would be nice to get a course which is totally alien to all the schools at the sectional."

Neenah, which finished second at last year's state meet, should return to state if it runs up to its capabilities.

"Our basic outlook is to do the best we can," Fedenko said. "We still have to run the race to make it back to state. Everyone is healthy, the girls are working hard and they've

Neenah harrier squads defend sectional titles at West Bend

■ The qualifiers will advance to the state meet at Wisconsin Rapids

The Neenah boys and girls cross country teams will defend their WIAA sectional championships Saturday at West Bend.

The sectional will be held on the high school campus with the girls meet slated at 11 a.m. followed by the boys race at 11:30 a.m.

First- and second-place teams and the first six individual finishers will qualify for the Oct. 30 state meet at Wisconsin Rapids.

The sectional field is composed of Appleton East, Appleton West, Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Manitowoc, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, West Bend East and West Bend West.

The Neenah boys garnered the 1992 sectional crown at Sheboygan

with 63 points.

Tyler Schultz, the Rockets' top finisher at fifth place, has graduated.

Fond du Lac's Adam McCullough, the individual winner, was killed in an automobile accident in August.

The Neenah girls will go after their third straight sectional crown. They won the 1992 title with 46 points.

Christy McCutcheon and Meghan Patterson led the champions with fourth- and fifth-place finishes, respectively.

Two Rivers' Amy Erickson has won two straight individual championships.

The Menasha boys were 13th and the girls 14th a year ago. Kim Hofkens finished 13th in the girls event.

FVA BOYS: Neenah's quest for a fourth straight Fox Valley Association championship was turned aside by Appleton East Thursday at Kaukauna's Countryside course.

The Patriots totaled 32 points, 20

fewer than the Rockets.

Neenah's Rhett Weyenberg won the individual championship. His brother Bret was fifth, and Chad Gorectke placed eighth.

Menasha placed seventh as did Matt Toepler, its top finisher.

FVA GIRLS: Neenah cruised to its third consecutive championship and its 11th in league history by scoring 28 points to 97 for runner-up Kimberly.

Pacing the Rockets were McCutcheon, third; Patterson, fourth; Julie Olson, fifth; Christy Codner, seventh; and Sara Codner, eighth.

Menasha's fifth-place finish, its best in recent years, was highlighted by a sixth place by freshman Nicole Schmidt.

Neenah, Patriots take a big step

■ The Appleton East boys and Rocket girls capture sectional titles en route to the WIAA state cross country meet

By Jim Oskola
Of The Post-Crescent

WEST BEND — The road to the WIAA state cross country meet was smooth for two Fox Valley Association teams on Saturday.

The Neenah girls and Appleton East boys each qualified their entire teams for Saturday's WIAA state meet at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids by winning their respective sectional races.

Neenah dominated the girls' race, finishing with five runners in the top 10. But that was no surprise for Neenah coach Ron Fedenko.

"We'd run against most of these teams before so we figured we have a pretty good showing," said Fedenko.

Kendra Frederickson of Fond du Lac set a fast pace and won the 4,000-meter race in 15 minutes, 26 seconds.

"It just felt right to go out fast, take the lead and keep it," said Frederickson.

Christy McCutcheon led the Neenah runners with a second-place showing.

"I tried to get up there but I couldn't keep with her," said McCutcheon of Frederickson. "She just ran a good race."

Running in close quarters to McCutcheon were teammates Meghan Patterson, fourth; Julie Olson, sixth; Sara Codner, eighth; and Christy Codner, 10th.

The top six individuals and top two teams earned trips to the state meet.

Also going to Wisconsin Rapids will be Appleton West's Sarah McGlone, who finished fourth.

"This race seemed kind of easy for me," said McGlone. "There wasn't a lot of pain or anything because it was mostly downhill."

The boys' race was like a state meet, with top-ranked West Bend West, third-ranked Appleton East, fifth-ranked Beaver Dam and sixth-ranked Neenah among the competitors.

Neenah's Rhett Weyenberg led for about the first 2,000 meters before Scott Hammer of West Bend West passed him and took a lead he would not surrender, winning the 5,000-meter race in 16:26.

"I knew he was gonna give me a really good race and he did," said Weyenberg. "I lost him at about the mile-and-a-half mark, closed in on

him again but I never really thought I could catch him."

Rhett's second-place finish was qualified him for state as did Brett Weyenberg's sixth-place finish.

"It's a good feeling but really I wish the whole team was going," said Brett. "That's what it is all about."

Neenah boys' coach Tom Jensen was happy that at least both Weyenbergs qualified.

"They're cousins and they've been running together since they were small. It's a thrill to see them go."

Appleton East put its depth to good use with five runners finishing in the top 20.

"We've got pretty good strength up front and good number four and five runners," said Patriots coach Joe Perez.

Dugan Webster, running despite a sore hamstring, led the Patriots with a fourth-place finish.

"I pulled it last week at the conference meet," said Webster. "But it only bothered me going up hills today."

The Patriots' Aaron Sass found out how tough the competition was early on.

"The guys took it out really fast, a lot faster than we had intended on," said Sass. "We were able to gradually move up, though."

Despite his team's first-place finish, Perez tried downplaying the 23-point win over top-ranked West Bend West.

"They beat us by 20 two weeks ago so it can change anytime," said Perez.

WEST BEND SECTIONAL BOYS

APPLETON EAST 60, WEST BEND WEST 83, NEENAH 92, BEAVER DAM 102, MANITOWOC 157, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 169, FOND DU LAC 174, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 190, WEST BEND EAST 200, APPLETON WEST 259, OSHKOSH WEST 282, KAUKAUNA 298, MENASHA 327, OSHKOSH NORTH 381, PLYMOUTH 401

Top six finishers:

1. Scott Hammer BWB 16:26; 2. Rhett Weyenberg N; 3. Travis Weisensell BD; 4. Dugan Webster; 5. Jason Petersohn MAN; 6. Bret Weyenberg N.

Other area finishers

Appleton East: 9. Aaron Sass; 12. Scott Myers; 15. Abe Mendoza; 20. Dave Johnson; 42. Joe Hurley; 56. John Sonleitner.

Appleton West: 10. Ryan Patchke; 49. Jason Hohnberger; 59. Joe Fourness; 68. Luke Menet; 72. D. Brand; 76. Peter Post; 88. Andy Combs.

Menasha: 23. Matt Toeppler; 60. Matt Eisele; 75. Tim Pierre; 80. Kris Luneau; 89. Kurt Knoll; 103. Keith Holkens; 104. Matt Jansen.

Neenah: 19. Chad Gorectke; 32. Jay Frater; 33. Ben Miller; 64. Ryan Freund; 71. Andy Marks.

Kaukauna: 37. Ryan Vander Loop; 55. Dennis Green; 58. Dave Pahl; 69. Dan Green; 79. Todd Sanders; 83. Dave Vander Loop; 87. Dan Johnson.

GIRLS

NEENAH 29, FOND DU LAC 129, OSHKOSH NORTH 136, WEST BEND WEST 156, APPLETON WEST 157, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 177, APPLETON EAST 186, MENASHA 191, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 191, KAUKAUNA 250, BEAVER DAM 251, PLYMOUTH 281, OSHKOSH WEST 282, WEST BEND EAST 285, MANITOWOC 303.

Top six finishers:

1. Kendra Frederickson FDL 15:26; 2. Christy McCutcheon N; 3. Meghan Patterson N; 4. Sarah McGlone AW; 5. Jenna Eckart WBW; 6. Julie Olson N.

Other area finishers

Appleton East: 20. Heather Lichtenberg; 24. Laura Johnson; 28. Beth Egelhoff; 50. Heidi Schmidt; 68. Andrea Stoffel; 80. E. Bauer; 87. Kristy Wydeven.

Appleton West: 18. Kathy Sheridan; 27. Leah Hussin; 38. Michelle Acker; 70. Jenny O'Connor; 79. Shannon Greening.

Menasha: 7. Nicole Schmidt; 14. Kim Hofkens; 22. Stacy Beyer; 64. Patty Tietz; 84. Julie Schiegg; 92. Karen Schackel; 94. Stacy Harold.

Neenah: 8. Sara Codner; 10. Christy Codner; 30. Krista Erickson; 40. Heather Michalkiewicz.

Kaukauna: 17. Katie Baumgart; 19. Niki Popp; 60. Martha Sprangers; 78. Vicki Bassett; 78. Valerie Vanervenhoven; 90. Krista Tennessen; 93. Kelly Van Schyndel.

