

## Top Finishers



East Aurora High School varsity boys cross country team members Scott Anderson and Lyle O'Brien run in lockstep toward the finish line for their first- and second-place finishes in the medium schools race in the Southern Tier Invitational Cross Country Meet at St. Bonaventure University. The East Aurora boys team took first place with five runners, Anderson, O'Brien, Alex Weberg, Tom Neu and Brad Whitney all finishing in the top 10.

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## Cross Country Teams Impress in Southern Tier Invitational

**The East Aurora cross country teams traveled to the Southern Tier Invitational this past weekend and hosted Cleveland Hill and Tonawanda last Tuesday, where they kept up their winning ways.**

The boys varsity team captured first place at the Southerntier Invitational, hosted on the St. Bonaventure University campus. Scott Anderson led the boys with a first-place finish, followed by Lyle O'Brien in second, Alex Weberg in fourth, Tom Neu in seventh, Brad Whitney in 10th, Matt Malican in 12th, and Kevin O'Connor in 16th place. The boys junior varsity runners placed third, coming behind large schools Clarence and Lancaster. Tom Metzger, finishing 11th, led the junior varsity team, as did Jack Wynes 12th, and Steve Smith 18th.

The girls varsity brought home another team championship by scoring a low 22 points. Leading the way for East Aurora were Alice Coughlin in second, Megan Hulton fourth, Catherine Phillips fifth, Kirsten Weberg seventh, Paige Peltan eighth and Emily Crawford 13th. The girls junior varsity took the top four spots to win with 19 points. Ashley Beyer led the team, running to her first individual title. Abbi Boss took second, Kim Dziulko third, Alyssa Schifferle fourth, Sarah Mars ninth, Amanda Westfall 10th, Molly Jones 16th, Leah Klocke 28th, Laurel Payne 33rd, and Rebecca Powers 45th.

On Tuesday the boys team defeated Cleve Hill 19-42, Tonawanda 16-47 and the Buffalo School of Science 15-50. The boys junior varsity team won all three contests 15-50.

The girl's varsity and junior varsity teams had a clean sweep by scoring perfect 15-50 scores in all three match ups.

The teams will head to the Alden Stampede Invitational this Saturday at Alden. The junior high teams are scheduled to start at 11 a.m., followed by the junior varsity and varsity at noon.