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East Aurora dominates ECICs

East Aurora didn't just host the ECIC Championships, it owned them.

The Blue Devils won both team cross country titles in Division III in dominating fashion, which included individual winners Catherine Lusardi (girls) and Scott Anderson (boys).

The nationally- ranked girls squad had eight of the first nine finishers as EA put up a total of 19 points; second- place Depew had 73. Lusardi won in 17: 06.6 (ahead of **Alden's** Jaime Wallace). The third through ninth positions were all Blue Devils: Jenna Hulton, Catherine Phillips, Kirsten Weberg, Erin Crawford, Alice Coughlin, Megan Hulton and Paige Peltan.

On the boys side, seven of the 11 top finishers were from East Aurora, led by the top three of Anderson (15: 24.8), Lyle O'Brien (15: 45.1) and Alex Weberg (15: 45.7). East Aurora's 21 points were well ahead of Alden's 55.

The most dominant performance of the day in team scoring came from **West SenecaWest**, which posted 17 points in Division I, a long distance from second- place **Clarence** (57). West had five

of the first six finishers: winner Vicky Luongo (18: 54.0), Emily Sullivan (2.9 seconds behind) and Alexandra Denzel were the top three; Jordan Gibbons was fifth and Jackie Cintron was sixth.

Clarence's powerful boys squad dominated the Division I race with 22 points by putting five of its runners in the top nine. The Red Devils' Casey Perdziak won the race in 15: 42.7 with teammate John Inzina second in 15: 44.4.

In Division II, **Starpoint** swept the team titles while **Amherst** had both individual winners.

Amherst's David Szymkowiak posted a 15: 41.9 time to win the boys race while Tiger teammate Brenna Symoniak (18: 00.7) won on the girls side. The deep Starpoint teams were led by Ryan Wentz (second) and Will Barclay (fifth) for the boys and Christie Lilienthal (fourth) and Lauren Scarupa (sixth) for the girls.

Joe Whelan of **Hamburg** didn't run due to a foot injury but is expected to compete in next week's Section VI championships.

CROSS COUNTRY ECIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

at East Aurora

BOYS

Division I

Clarence 22, Lancaster 84, Frontier 110, Williamsville North 112, West Seneca West 134, Hamburg 139, Orchard Park 172, Sweet Home 175.

Casey Perdziak (C) 15:42.7, John Inzina (C) 15:44.4, Bobby Binaszewski (WSW) 15:54.1, Lee Swaydis (Front) 15:59.2, Tally Berbrich (C) 16:06.1, Forest Rung (Clar) 16:10.3, Geoff Hurley (WN) 16:11.6, Peter Grupp (C) 16:15.3, Geraint Davies (C) 16:17.6, Kyle Folaron (H) 16:19.3, Corey Pepero (OP) 16:22.5, Ben Thuman (L) 16:24.5, Will Dodge (Lanc) 16:27.6, Taylor Yerrick (C) 16:28.6.

Division II

Starpoint 50, Amherst 78, Lake Shore 81, Pioneer 98, Iroquois 109, Williamsville East 118, Williamsville South 145.

David Szymkowiak (A) 15:41.9, Ryan Wentz (S) 16:00.7, Jake Krolick (P) 16:03.4, Scott Dillon (LS) 16:06.6, Will Barclay (Starp) 16:09.3, Andrew McDonald (WE) 16:10.0, Zach Ahart (S) 16:35.8, Logan Drummer (Pio) 16:41.5, Scott Ryan (WE) 16:47.4, Kyle Dash (Pio) 17:19.1, Francis Ridge (LS) 17:19.1, Jamie Schwartz (A) 17:20.3, Gary Ippolito (LS) 17:27.4, Jonathan Roth (Iroq) 17:27.7.

Division III

East Aurora 21, Alden 55, Cleveland Hill 93, Depew 127, Maryvale 152, Eden 163, JFK 171, Tonawanda 182, Buffalo Academy of Science 242.

Scott Anderson (EA) 15:24.8, Lyle O'Brien (EA) 15:45.1, Alex Weberg (EA) 15:45.7, Jeromy Wurthman (A) 16:07.7, Nick Orlovski (Ald) 16:14.9, Tom Neu (EA) 16:30.0, Robert Radlich (CH) 16:33.5, Corey Burroughs (CH) 16:36.5, Brad Whitney (EA) 16:50.1, Kevin O'Connor (EA) 17:03.8, Matt Malican (EA) 17:12.6, Brandon Cole (A) 17:14.8, Kevin Rood (Eden) 17:30.2, Jack Wynes (EA) 17:31.3.

GIRLS

Division I

West Seneca West 17, Clarence 57, Frontier 88, Orchard Park 106, Sweet Home 128, Lancaster 140, Williamsville North 164, Hamburg 181.

Vicky Luongo (WSW) 18:54.0, Emily Sullivan (WSW) 18:56.9, Alexandra Denzel (WSW) 19:19.2, Julia Smith (OP) 19:32.6, Jordan Gibbons (WSW) 19:43.7, Jackie Cintron (WSW) 19:52.0, Jeanine (C) 19:54.7, Colleen Tighe (F) 19:55.6, Jessica Barberic (C) 20:01.6, Rebecca Love (F) 20:05.9, Kaitlin McCadden (C) 20:10.3, Kelsie Tangelder (WSW) 20:11.7, Courtney Lehsten (OP) 20:14.3, Keri Pretorius (C) 20:23.1.

Division II

Starpoint 47, Lake Shore 66, Amherst 83, Iroquois 87, West Seneca East 93, Williamsville South 127, Williamsville East 179, Pioneer inc., Williamsville East inc.

Brenna Symoniak (A) 18:00.7, Mikelle Cala (LS) 18:26.5, Amanda Solly (WSE) 18:28.5, Christie Lilienthal (S) 18:56.1, Kimberly Vona (LS) 19:03.4, Lauren Scarupa (S) 19:17.6, Rachel Wolniewicz (I) 19:47.7, Amanda Breymeier (WS) 19:31.5, Molly Emerick (S) 19:42.3, Tori Sosnowski (A) 19:45.6, Chrissy Wolniewicz (I) 19:47.7,

Cassie Weldon (S) 19:53.5, Amy Kushner (LS) 19:59.5, Alexandra Zielinski (WSE) 20:04.0.

Division III

East Aurora 19, Depew 73, JFK 96, Cleveland Hill 101, Alden 101, Eden 139, Maryvale inc., Tonawanda inc., Buffalo Acad. of Science inc.

Catherine Lusardi (EA) 17:06.6, Jaime wallace (A) 17:18.9, Jenna Hulton (EA) 17:47.6, Catherine Phillips (EA) 18:08.3, Kirsten Weberg (EA) 18:13.4, Erin Crawford (EA) 18:25.8, Alice Coughlin (EA) 18:29.3, Megan Hulton (EA) 18:39.3, Paige Peltan (EA) 19:05.2, Jessica Stechenfinger (JFK) 19:18.0, Tara O'Connor (EA) 19:23.9, Karen McMahon (CH) 19:28.3, Angela Franjoine (D) 19:38.0, Ashley Beyer (EA) 19:41.3.