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Cross Country Team Starts Season Well at Byron Bergen Invitational

The East Aurora boys and girls cross country teams started their season on the right foot as they traveled to the Byron Bergen Invitational this past Saturday. Both boys and girls teams raced in the large school divisions, where the girls placed first and the boys second.

Leading the way for the girls team was Jenna Hulton, who placed first with the fastest time of the day. Jenna was followed by Alice Coughlin in seventh, Erin Crawford in eighth, Megan Hulton in 11th, Tara O'Connor in 12th and Catherine Phillips in 12th place.

Setting the pace for the boys team was Scott Anderson, who also had the fastest time of the day with his first-place finish. Following close behind were Lyle O'Brien in sixth, Alex Weberg in 13th, Brad Whitney 27th, Tom Neu 33rd, and Tom Metzger 34th.

The boys team is currently ranked second in Western New York and the girls are ranked first in New York State Class B and 15th in the nation among all schools.

The teams will head to the Franklinville Invitational this Saturday and host their own invitational on Sat. Sept. 22.

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