

Barrett Qualifies For State Meet

Orioles Seventh In Regional CC Meet

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NUNICA — With the Regionals past, Ludington's cross country team is looking for the conference meet Tuesday at Fruitport's Pontaloon Golf Course.

"We ran better today than Thursday (dual with Spring Lake)," said Oriole Coach Ruben Gomez following Saturday's Regional Meet at Nunica's Crockery Hills Golf Course.

Ludington finished seventh in a field of 17 teams with Steve Barrett qualifying to go to the State Meet in Ypsilanti, Saturday, in the individuals race.

Barrett was clocked in 13:53 in the Class B run for a 15th place finish.

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Otsego received a record-breaking run from Jim Dennis to help coast to second behind Catholic with 89 points. Dennis "hit the chute" first in 13:08 to break the course record of 13:27 set only minutes earlier by Class C.

Muskegon Catholic and Otsego will advance to the state meet in the team division in their quest for the state title.

The first ten individual finisher who are not on the winning two teams go to state to compete in the individual's division.

Times were not available for the remaining six Ludington runners. Tom Breeding was

37th, Bob Budreau 39th, Dan Gomez 48th, Craig Brown 61st, Hansen 62nd and Dave Reimann 70th.

Ludington will loose only Barrett this year so Coach Ruben Gomez will have a strong contender next year.

Team results are:

1—Muskegon Catholic	39
2—Otsego	89
3—Zeeland	150
4—Spring Lake	162
5—Allegan	170
6—Reeths-Puffer	198
7—Ludington	200
8—Holland Christian	207
9—Orchard View	219
10—Plainwell	228
11—Oakridge	256
12—Montague	264
13—Manistee	311
14—Coopersville	340
15—Fremont	354
16—Whitehall	363
17—Muskegon Heights	506

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