Monroe boys swamp field in Class A cross country

By BRENDAN SAVAGE

Monroe High's cross country team redefined dominance Saturday afternoon at IMA Brookwood

The Trojans had four of the top seven finishers in the boys' team race to score a modern-day record 39 points and win the Glass A state championship. Seniors Phil Sandborn and Tim Pitcher finished 1-2 for Monroe, which posted the best team score since World War II.

Runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer finished a whopping 73 points behind Monroe. Holly was 10th in the 27-team field for the best finish of any school from the Flint

ish of any school from the Flint area. Swartz Creek was 13th and Davison was 20th.

""We were shooting to be as high as we were rated or better," Holly Coach Duane Raffin said.
"We were 11th in the final coaches poll, so that's not bad. We were one better." one better.

"We've got a good group of kids coming back. Today, we ran five juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. They all ran pretty steady races. There were no sur-

prises for the Bronchos today."

! Holly's top runner was junior
Todd Hill, who finished 36th overall with a time of 17:12.4. Sophomore Brian Keech was 38th in 17:13.9.

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Swartz Creek's top finisher was sophomore David Barkley, who clocked 17:13.6 for 37th place. Davison sophomore Kevin Hewitt was 44th in 17:16.9.

Sandborn won the team race with a time of 16:07.1 on the rain-scaled 5 billometra course. Bitch

spaked 5-kilometer course. Pitcher, who was fourth last year, clocked 16:14.5 for second.
Ann Arbor Pioneer won its second straight girls' team cham-

pionship by scoring 100 points in the 28-team field. Runner-up Dearborn, Edsel Ford had 117.

Swartz Creek was 16th for the best finish by an area team. Kearsley was 18th, Clio was 27th.

senior Gabrielle Brown was first in the team race with a time of 19:04.0. Brown was second last year to former teammate Danielle Harpell. Edsel Ford senior Meredith Saillant was second in 19:13.3 and Jackson's Laura Franklin was third.

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Swartz Creek junior Michelle
Moody had a time of 20:31.8 for
20th place, the best showing of
any area girl in the team race.
Kearsley's Pam Sordyl was 42nd
in 20:44.4 and Clio's Roberta
Shumate was 93rd in 21:42.2.

In the individual races — for
runners who qualified through
their performances in the regional but did not have their teams
qualify — Niles senior Dave
Couch won the boys' title and
Midland senior Allison Mendyk
was the girls' champ. was the girls' champ.
Couch clocked 16:30.58 to fin-

was the girls' champ.
Couch clocked 16:30.58 to finish almost 10 seconds ahead of runner-up Tom Weiss from East Lansing. Defending individual champion Brian Grosso of Walled Lake Western, a heavy favorite to repeat, slumped to fifth place.
Clio sophomore Dan Smith was the area's top individual finisher. He was 14th in 17:10.26. Central's Richard Gray, the City Series and Saginaw Valley Conference champion, finished 25th. Carman-Ainsworth's Rick Carr was 30th and Big Nine Conference champion Marcus Funches of Kearsley was 36th.
Midland's Mendyk won he girls' race with a time of 19:31.91. Grand Blanc sophomore Rena Palmer was 15th in 20:13.05 and Northern sophomore Wanda Hudson, the City Series champion, was 24th.
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Boys' team race

2. Ann Arbor Pioneer (AAP) 112, 3. Milford (Mi) 127, 4. Milford Lakalond (ML) 155, 5. Redford Catholic Centrol (RCC) 224, 6. Troy (T) 231, 7. Sterling Heighs Stevenson (SH3) 255, 8. Grand Ledge (GL) 287, 9. Birminghom Brother Rice (BBR) 299, 10. HOLLY (H) 331, 11. Kelomazoo Loy Norriz (KLN) 344, 12. Ponilac Central (PC) 346, 13. SWARTZ CREEK (SC) 348, 14. Sterling Heights Stevenson Henry Ford II (SHSII) 399, 15. Deorborn Fordson (DF) 405, 16. East Kentwood (EK) 449, 17. University of Detroit-lesuit (UDJ) 466, 18. Wyandotte (W) 481, 19. Warren DeloSoile (WD) 484, 20. DAVISON (D) 500, 21. Rockford (R) 521 521, 22. East Detroit (ED) 539, 23. Detroit (Morp) 44, 20. DAVISON (D) 500, 21. Rockford (R) 521 521, 22. East Detroit (ED) 539, 23. Detroit (Murroy-Wright (DMW) 539, 24. Grosse Pointe South (GFS) 539, 25. Livonio Franklin (IF) 597, 26. Portage Central (PC) 653, 27. Muskegon Mona Shores (MWS) 691. Top finishers — 1, Phil Sandborn (M) 16:07.14, 2 Tim Pitcher (M) 16:14.59, 3. Jason Colvin (AAP) 16.15.96, 4. Den Kromer (DF) 16:22.69, 5. Brian Hyde (EK) 16:24.94, 6. Mort Schroeder (M) 16:28.13, 7. Seen Sweet (M) 16:29.71, 8. Den Clevenger (GI) 16:35.56. Thirth-area finishere — 36. Todd Hill, Junior, Holly 37. Dovid Borkley, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 78. Rene Vego, junior, Dovison. 79. Mike Astolos, junior, Holly. 44. Kevin Hewift, sophomore, Dovison. 53. David Grison, junior, Swartz Creek. 78. Rene Vego, junior, Dovison. 79. Mike Astolos, junior, Holly. 18. Rob Koeger, senior, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 107. Glen Holevac, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 107. Glen Holevac, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 107. Glen Holevac, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 107. Glen Holevac, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 107. Glen Holevac, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 107. Glen Holevac, sophomore, Swartz Creek. 102. Paul Webster, senior, Davison. 108. Bryon Borkley,

Boys' Individual race
Top finishers — Dove Couch, Niles, 16:30.78,
Tom Weiss, East Lansing, 16:40.35, 3. Aaron
ruininks, Holland, 16:46.05, 4. Chris Wooley,
oyne Memorial, 16:46.55, 5. Brian Grosso,
alled Lake Western, 16:52.66, 7. James Hanner,
righton, 16:53.66, 8. Robert Rasmussen, Novi,
s:53.86, 9. Dove Richards, Wayne Memorial,
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Team legend and scoring — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer (AAP) 100, 2 Deorborn Edsel Ford (DEF) 117, 3 Troy (T) 159, 4 Kolomazoo Loy Norris (KLN) 172, 5 Grand Hoven (GH) 223, 6 Traverse City (TC) 233, 7 West Bloomfield (WB) 260, 8 Sterling Heights Stevenson (SHS) 265, 9 Plymouth Conton (PC) 276, 10. East Kentwood (EK) 294, 11. Utica (U) 307, 12. Greeneville (G) 315, 13. Jackson (J) 364, 14. Woodhoven (W) 365, 15. SWARTZ CREEK (SC) 399, 16. Monroe (M) 435, 17 KEARSLEY (K) 482, 18. Grosse Points South (GFS) 81, 19. Redford Union (RU) 490, 20. Rochester Adams (RA) 508, 21. Port Huron Northern (PHN) 515, 22 Warren Mott (WM) 531, 23. Grosse Pointe North (GPN) 556, 24. Trenton (Tr) 581, 25. Berkley (B) 600, 26.



Detroit Cass Tech (DCT) 633, 27. CLIO (C) 661, 28. Farmington Hills Mercy (FHM) 728.

Top finishers — 1 Gobrielle Brown (AAP) 19:04.06, 2 Mercelih Soillant (DEF) 19 13:33, 3. Loure Franklin (J) 19 18:14, 4 Krist McKimson (T) 19:23.85, 5. Alison Dodge (TC) 19:29.28, 6. Cindy Arrendondo (GH) 19:31.34, 7 Carrie Dibble (AAP) 19:36.39, 8. Karen Peny (KLN) 19:37.51, 9. Christina McKinney (KLN) 19:38.78. 10. Molly Lori (EK) 19:39, 77

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Girls' individual race

Top finishers — 1 Alison Mendyk, Midland, 19:32 91, 2. Colleen Yuhn, Wolled Lake Central, 19:36,64. 3. Jessica Kluge, St Johns, 19:38,00, 4. Jodi Shoy, Mount Pleosant, 19:40 64, 5. Jennifer Kiel, Farmington, 19:46 60, 6. Lisa Rives, North Farmington, 19:47 66, 7. Tiphonie Cron, Howell, 19:52-36, 8. Julie Moore, Milford Lakeland, 19:55-41, 9. Knati Wink, Brighton, 19:56-02, 10. Kathyn Schieszie, East Lansung, 19:56-34.
Filln-terea finishers — 15 Reva Polmer, junior, Grand Blanc. 24 Wanda Hudson, sophomore, Northern. 37. Melissa Cooney, junior, Carman-Ainsworth, 38. Michelle Wheller, junior, Cowsso. 56. Moria Strong, junior, Powers Catholic, 64. Jenna Dewaelsche, freshman, Holly, 73. Lora Lovell, sophomore, Grand Blanc. 76. Jennifer Rogers, sophomore, Grand Blanc. 76. Jennifer Rogers, sophomore, Flushing. 77. Tiffany Brosher, freshman, Grand Blanc. 79. Earnesto Williams, senior, Central.

Oxford runner Class B champ

peated as individual champion and St. Joseph won the boys' team title in the state Class B cross country championships Sat-

urday.
Goodfellow completed the 3.1mile course at Willow Metro Park in 17:05 for All-State honors. LakeVille's Laura Bell also

earned All-State honors with a runner-up finish in the girls' indi-

vidual meet. She clocked a 20:21.
Jennifer Barber of Franken-muth was first in 19:56. Milan captured the team championship

captured the team championship with 114 points.
St. Joseph won the boys' team title with 92 points, edging Sturgis. In third was Big Rapids, followed by Fremont, Dearborn Divine Child, Ionia, Dearborn, Essexville-Garber, Jackson Lumen Christi and Sparts Christi and Sparta.

Rounding out the girls' top 10 teams were East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Christian, GladLumen Christi, Petoskey, Grand Rapids Catholic and Jackson

Other meet results were un-

Fowler sweeps ... **Class D titles**

Fowler High swept the boys' and girls' state Class D cross.

and girls' state Class D cross. country championships at Frankenmuth.

The Fowler boys beat runnerup Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 52-97. Gurvinder Singh of Richard was the individual winner in 16-50.

The Fowler girls finished 85 points to defeat defending champion Suttons Bay by 12. Katie Martin of Colon had the best indi-

Islanders snap loss streak

The Associated Press

Pat LaFontaine scored 10 seconds into overtime to give the New York Islanders a 4-3 NHL win over the Washington Capitals Saturday night, snapping a five-game losing streak.

Randy Wood had scored from the right circle with 8:28 remain-ing in regulation to give New York a 3-2 lead, but the Capitals tied the game with 2:18 left when Geoff Courtnall scored from 20 feet

Blues 5, Nordiques 2
Cliff Ronning and Greg Pas-lawski had a goal and an assist to lead St. Louis. Ronning, playing in his first game following his re-

call from Peoria of the International League, opened the scoring at 12:41 during a power play.

Canucks 3, Whalers 2
Vancouver forward Petri
Skriko scored on a quick wrist shot 34 seconds into overtime to give the Canucks a victory that snapped a three-year, nine-game winless streak against the Whal-

Canadiens 7, Jets 2
Guy Carbonneau scored two goals and set up two others as the Montreal Canadiens won their third straight NHL game.

Atherton runner third in Class C girls race

Atherton's Tammy Ballmer landed a spot on the Class C All-State cross country team with a third-place finish Saturday at the state high school championships

at Bath.

† Ballmer, who covered the 3.1-mile course in 21 minutes, four seconds, was nine seconds behind winner Teri Osborn of

Laurel Hay of Tawas Area was second in 21:01. Stacey Kilburn of White Pigeon won the girls' in-dividual race in 20:07.

Mayville won the girls' title with 128 points, followed by Ida with 153 and DeWitt with 162. Atherton finished seventh with 216 points

216 points.

Other finishers for Atherton were Stacie Glomson (23rd in 21:57), Gretchen Olson (27th in 22:05), Shelli Burger (64th in 23:16) and Shannon Lawlor (99th in 25:10)

23:19) and Shannon Lawlor (99th in 25:19).

Amy White finished 110th and Nikki Hobbes finished 113th.

Charlevoix placed five runners in the first 23 to easily win the boys' title for the second year

in a row.

The Rayders had 69 points, led by overall winner Scott Miller with a time of 16:43, and easily outdistanced second-place Sandusky with 97. Beaverton was third with 107. third with 107.

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Girls' team results:

1. Mayville (M) 128. 2 Ida (I) 153. 3 DeWitt (DW)
162. 4. Carson City-Crystal (CCC) 177. 5 Towas
Area (TA) 191. 6 Colum Christian 193. 7 ATHERTON (A) 216. 8 Benzie Central 221. 9 Southfield
Christian (SC) 224

10 Charlevois (CV) 226, 11 Bath 242, 12 Muskagen Oakradje (MO) 253. 13. Vandarcook Lake
(VCL) 254. 14 Branson 290, 15. Addison 292, 16
Beavarton 305, 17 Watervilet 345, 18. Quincy
359

Top 15 girls (team race):

1. Tor: Osborn (DW) 20.55; 2 Lourel Hay (TA)
21-01. 3 TAMMY BALLMER (A) 21 04, 4 Kerry
Little (VCL) 21 07, 5. Rochelle Bydlowski (I) 21.09,

6. Julie Bush (CV) 21 13, 7 Andrea Foote (M) 21 16, 8. Tammy Colb (SC) 21:21. 9 Gail Labeir (M) 21 26; 10. Beth Grienke (CCC) 21:30. 11. Jackie Callum, (MO) 21.33; 12 Mauroon McBride (DW) 21:35; 13. Sandy Hicks (TA) 21.37; 14. Leigh Richardson (CV) 21:38; 15. Justine Crummins (I) 21:40.

Crimmins () 21:40.

Top 15 girls (individual race):

1. Stocy Kilburn, White Pigeon, 20:07; 2. Rende
Essemacher, 20:20; 3. Holly Johnson, East Jordan,
20:37, 4. Andrea Ripley, Olivet, 20:47; 5. Megin
Cronin, Harbor Beach, 20:54, 6. Jenny Stuth,
Laingsburg, 20:56; 7. Pam Dickman, St. Louis,
20.58.

20.58.

8. Angela Moore, Lutheran West, 21.05; 9 Gina Glovar, Kingsloy, 21:11, 10. Marci Hohlbein, Shephard, 21:21; 11 Charlena Merten, Hart, 21:27; 12. Rebecco Woodliff, Homer, 21:29, 13 Melissa Babcock, Sandusky, 21.40, 14. Amy Millspaugh, Dundoe, 21:41.

Class C All-State team:
(Top 20 times) Osborn, Hoy, BALLMER, Little,
Bydlowski, Bush, Foote, Colb, Labair, Kilburn, Es-senmacher, Johnson, Ripley, Cronin; Stuht, Dick-man, Moore, Glover, Holbein, Merten.

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Boys' team results:
1 Charlevois (CV) 69, 2 Sandusky (S) 97, 3. Beavorton 107 (BV), 4 Olivet (O) 119, 5 Clara (C) 145, 6 Mason County Central (MCC) 152, 7 Williamston (W) 220, 8. Edwardsburg 221, 9 Orchard Lake S1 Mary's (OL) 222
10. Hudson (H) 237, 11. Marlette 284, 12 Concord 297, 13 Colvin Christian 331, 14. Carson City-Crystal 331, 15 Napoleon 358, 16. Union City 400, 17 Godwin Heights (GH) 407, 18. Hartford 502

ga (GH) 17 36 9 Jeff Patterson (MCC) 17 38, 10. Kurl Long (S) 17-39; 11 Joe Jonacke (W) 17 42, 12 Mike Heisler (O) 17-45; 13 Mike Ball (H) 17-46; 14 Mike Reed (O) 17-48, 15. Robert Fischer (OL) 17:50.

Top 15 boys (individual race):

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1 Tim Brannan, Esst Jordan, 17 12, 2 Andre Lumbreros, Soginaw Nouvel, 17-29, 3. Jamie Dudosh, Kingsley, 17:32, 4 Jared Glover, Kingsley, 17:34, 5. Erin Erwin, Holy Redoemer, 17 55, 6. Miko Wolmoro, Three Ooks River Valley, 17 56, 7. Steve O'Neill, Blissfield, 17-58, 8. Steve Scarbough, Grant, 18:01

9 Robert Adams, Conterville, 18:04, 10 Julian Potzold, Soginaw Valley Lutheran, 18:05, 11 Harvey Cole, White Cloud, 18:08, 12 Tom Krause, Mancelone, 18:09, 13. Robert Burnes, Musslegan Oakridge, 18:11, 14 Kevin Elliott, Kent City, 18.14; 15 Steve Thomas, Elik Rapids, 18 15.

Class C All-State team:

[Top 20 times] S. Miller, Long, Christion, Bruse, D.

Miller, Oldt, Wiesner, Orlege, Potherson, Long, Janecke, Heisler, Bell, Road, Fischer, Pot Etherington
(Edwardsburg), Marc Zweedyk (Colvin Christion),
Bronnon, Lumbreros, Dudash.

