



The Ubly boys cross country team with the school's first-ever Greater Thumb East championship trophy.

Bad Axe sweeps GTW Invitational

Ubly boys net first-ever league championship

By Daily Tribune Staff

Bad Axe and Ubly put exclamation points on their cross country seasons here Tuesday.

While the Bearcat boys captured their first-ever Greater Thumb East crown, the Hatchets swept both portions of the GTW championship.

Andy Duemling paced the Bearcats, finishing first in 16:08. Scott Romzek placed third (16:59), Keith Longuski fourth (17:00), Eric Dekoski 10th (17:49), Scott Smalley 15th (18:19), Tony Stacer 19th (18:28) and Kevin Smalley (20:54).

Duemling, Romzek and Longuski earned first-team All-GTE honors; Dekoski was second team; Scott Smalley, Stacer and Kevin Smalley were honorable mention.

Ubly's girls finished one point behind champion Crosswell-Lexington.

Jackie Puvalowski was second (20:53), Kelsey Smalley eighth (22:1), Laura Puvalowski ninth (22:24), Mandy Jurgens 12th (22:43), Danielle Creguer 17th (23:55) and Jenna Zulauf (24:56).

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GTC INVITES

GTW - BOYS

1. Bad Axe
2. Valley Lutheran
3. Reese
4. USA
5. EPBP
6. Cass City
7. Mayville

GTW - GIRLS

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GTE - BOYS

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Ubly | 32 |
| 2. Sandusky | 38 |
| 3. Brown City | 96 |
| 4. Harbor Beach | 99 |
| 5. Yale | 101 |
| 6. Cros-Lex | 150 |
- Deckerville and Marlette didn't field full teams

GTE - GIRLS

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Cros-Lex | 43 |
| 2. Ubly | 44 |
| 3. Sandusky | 75 |
| 4. Deckerville | 104 |
| 5. Harbor Beach | 116 |
| 6. Yale | 118 |
- Brown City and Marlette didn't field complete teams.

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Jackie Puvalowski and Smalley were named to the all-league first team; Laura Puvalowski and Juges were second team; Creguer and Zulauf were honorable mention.

Harbor Beach also had some nice individual showings.

On the girls side, Rhonda Mazure earned first-team all-league honors while Ashley Buchholz was an honorable mention selection. Mazure placed sixth overall while Buchholz was 21st.

On the boys side, Kurt Essenmacher was named to the all-league second team with his 13th-place showing. Sean Conroy placed 17th — good for honorable mention accolades.

In the GTW, Bad Axe's boys were led by B.J. Neeb, who placed fourth. He was followed by Garrett Knoll in fifth, Nick Rochefort in sixth, Dan Melnik in ninth, Andy Messing in 13th, Randy Krug 17th and Adam Hilgers 26th.

Neeb, Knoll and Rochefort were named first team All-GTW; Melnik and Messing were second teamers.

On the girls side, Tara Nieten's fourth-place showing led the Hatchets. She was followed by Gabrielle Rooney in eighth, Sasha Kennedy in ninth, Shelly Guigar in 14th, Jennifer Hilgers in 16th, Jessica Geiger 18th, Katie Sweeney 22nd and Heidi Kramer 24th.

Nieten earned first team all-league honors; Rooney, Kennedy and Guigar were second teamers; Hilgers and Geiger earned honorable mention.

Other first teamers from the area on the girls side included: Cass City's Annjea Tanton, Unionville-Sebewaing Area's Sarah Taylor and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Jessica Rokicki.

Other second teamers included: EPBP's Brandi Langle and Cass City's Liz Hoyt.

Cass City's Aleasha Edwards and Candi Benjamin were honorable mention.

Other first teamers on the boys side include: Cass City's Craig Emmert and USA's Bryant Haist and Rory Wildner.

EPBP's Jeremy Licht earned honorable men-

tion.

North Huron's Kelly sets mark

REESE — Katie Kelly set a new school record as the North Huron girls claimed the Class "D" cross country championship here Tuesday.

The race was run concurrently with the Greater Thumb West championship.

Kelly ran a 20:11 to claim the individual crown for North Huron. Carsonville-Port Sanilac was second. CPS took the boys crown and Akron-Fairgrove was second and North Huron was third.

Matt Bezemek of A-F took the boys individual crown.

Other North Huron girls finishers were Jody Gembariski in second place with a time of 23:28 and Rachel Deacons in sixth place with a time of 28:25. Kevin Kreh was the top North Huron boys finisher in fourth place with a time of 18:13, Trevor Thomas was ninth with a time of 21:09 and Tony Rutkowski finished 13th with a time of 24:21.

GTW League
2000 Boys @ Reese

1st TEAM RESULTS

Team	No.	Place	Time	Team	No.	Place	Time
BAD AXE				CASS CITY			
1 B.J. Neeb		4	17:14.48	1 Craig Emmert		3	17:06.02
2 Garrett Knoll		5	17:22.85	2 Don Spencer		27	20:08.67
3 Nick Rochefort		6	17:31.53	3 Jason Glaza		31	20:54.76
4 Dan Melnik		9	17:58.58	4 Ryan Thornton		35	22:01.03
5 Andy Messing		13	18:22.15	5			
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			37	TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNE
6 Randy Krug		17	18:46.90	6			
7 Adam Hilgers				7			

Team	No.	Place	Time	Team	No.	Place	Time
LAKERS				MAYVILLE			
1 Jeremy Licht		18	18:55.38	1 Alex Williams		23	19:22.15
2 Aaron Shupe		20	19:00.04	2			
3 Jeff Yoder		25	19:35.89	3			
4 David Hazard		37	22:57.88	4			
5 Jesse Winkel		38	23:45.89	5			
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			138	TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNE
6				6			
7				7			

3rd

Team	No.	Place	Time	Team	No.	Place	Time
REESE				USA			
1 Chris Gast		8	17:45.29	1 Bryant Haist		2	17:02.28
2 Noah Trombley		10	18:11.35	2 Rory Wildner		7	17:35.78
3 Matt Findlay		15	18:33.12	3 Brian Gieger		24	19:31.77
4 Zac Bringold		19	18:58.40	4 Craig Genow		29	20:31.29
5 Jordan Seitz		22	19:12.69	5 Aaron King		32	21:39.86
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			94	TOTAL TEAM POINTS			94
6				6 Sid Potter			
7				7			

2ND

Team	No.	Place	Time	TEAM SCORING		POINTS
VALLEY LOTH						
1 Chris Schiemann		1	16:00.24	1		
2 Brian Bender		11	18:18.47	2		
3 David Adams		12	18:18.93	3		
4 Kirk Williams		14	18:27.42	4		
5 Brian Herboldshamer		16	18:40.74	5		
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			54	6		

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TEAM RESULTS

Team <u>BAD AXE</u>				Team <u>Cass City</u>				
No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Time
1	4	21:26.36	1	1	20:53.04			
2	8	22:14.57	2	13	23:28.96			
3	9	22:18.39	3	20	25:49.80			
4	14	23:39.20	4	21	25:53.01			
5	16	23:52.82	5					
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			51	TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNF	
6	18	25:18.65	6					
7	22	26:09.54	7					

Team <u>LAKER</u>				Team <u>MAYVILLE</u>				
No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Time
1	6	21:57.35	1	7	22:10.42			
2	11	22:25.34	2	10	22:19.65			
3	27	27:24.79	3	12	23:12.37			
4		27:24.79	4	23	26:12.01			
5			5	28	35:47.81			
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNF	TOTAL TEAM POINTS			80	
6			6					
7			7					

Team <u>Reese</u>				Team <u>USA</u>				
No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Time
1	2	21:03.69	1	5	21:41.58			
2	17	24:44.71	2					
3	19	25:46.19	3					
4			4					
5			5					
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNF	TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNF	
6			6					
7			7					

Team <u>VALLEY LUTHERAN</u>				TEAM SCORING		POINTS
No.	Place	Time	No.	Place	Points	
1	3	21:17.41	1			
2	15	23:39.82	2			
3	25	26:54.19	3			
4	26	27:18.66	4			
5			5			
TOTAL TEAM POINTS			DNF	6		