

# Standouts feature girls' X-C

The individual action stole the spotlight from the team battles at the first NJSSA girls' cross-country meet held yesterday at three sites around the state.

The top race was in Group 4 at Garret Mountain. Tracy Van Dyke of Red Bank Catholic and Janet Flood of Toms River were the state champions.

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**NORTH JERSEY GROUP 1**  
Stephanie Bruschi made it a big day for the individual title at Garret Mountain to the state team and individual crown won by the boys' team at Wernox Park, Elizabeth.

Miss Bruschi covered the two miles in 12:19 to defeat Ann Gladue of Bayley-Elliard by 140 yards. Bayley-Elliard was an easy team winner over Mount Zion, 18:40.

**INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS**  
1. Stephanie Bruschi, Red Bank Catholic, 12:19  
2. Ann Gladue, Bayley-Elliard, 13:59  
3. Cathy Davis, Pacific Coast, 14:25  
4. Ellen Galtner, Fair Lawn, 15:02  
5. Mary Moore, Wayne Hills, 15:12  
6. Nancy Fitzgerald, Cedar Ridge, 15:14  
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champion, showed her versatility as she defeated Lily Quigley of Verona by 80 yards in 12:04.

**SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 1**  
Renee Defeo of Clayton crossed the line first in 12:15, but St. Joseph of Toms River won a two-team battle for the title from Gloucester Catholic, 25:33.

Holly Thompson was the first St. Joseph runner over the line in fifth place with Sue Chmel eighth and Susan Jackson 10th.

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Miss Thompson clocked 12:22 and was followed by teammates Alice Glover in fourth place, Sue Shan in seventh, Bernice Grover in ninth and Fran McDermott 10th.

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crossing the line first in 12:09.

Only 11 girls finished the race, with 10 of them qualifying for next week's group championships. Teammate Mimi Bullock followed Miss Matosch over the line in 13:14.

Verona, Caldwell, Kearny and Immaculate were among area schools that produced strong performances in the North Jersey competition.

Ocean County teams were dominant at Pennsauken in the South Jersey meet. Toms River North, Point Pleasant Boro and St. Joseph of Toms River won their races, with the other going to Haddon Township.

**NORTH JERSEY GROUP 2**  
Denny Fales of Haddon Township, the state 40-year-old.

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1. Denny Fales, Haddon Township, 12:07  
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Lucy Sheldrick of Union Hill continued her undefeated season with an easy victory over Kelly Neelan of Union Hill in 11:58, best time of the day over the Garret Mountain course.

Randour scored a close victory over Paramus Catholic, 34:56, with Nancy Seeger and Sandy Alexander leading the way in fifth and sixth places. Mychelle Gault was third for Paramus Catholic in 12:47.

It took a recount to give St. Rose a narrow victory over Delaware Valley after both teams had posted 50 points in their Beach Park race.

Going by the National Football rules, the officials counted the first four runners on each team and this gave St. Rose the title. Anne Kuehler of Metuchen was individual winner in 12:06, with Bev Reilly of St. Rose the first St. Rose finisher in third place at 12:25.

Red Bank Catholic began its move to another state title with an easy 24-91 defeat of South Plainfield at Buccachee Park.

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**Ocean wins; FDU sweeps**

NEWTOWN, Pa.—Ocean County College stole the Garden State Athletic Conference cross-country title yesterday morning.

Paul Marzan led the team from Camden and Morris County Colleges yesterday at Bucks Community College here.

While the two perennial junior college powers were watching each other, Jerry Carroll and John McLand finished 12 for Ocean and the team went on to a 48-6 victory over Morris County.

**COLLEGIATE WON BY FDU**

Fairleigh Dickinson victory followed closely by those scored by Rutgers in the Metropolitan championships on Election Day and Princeton in the Heptagonal meet on Friday.

**NORTH JERSEY GROUP 4**

Nina Zullo of Wayne Hills handed Columbia Freshman Julia Clark her first loss of the season as she covered the two mile Garret Mountain course in 11:41.

Memorial of West New York made it a perfect day as it added the girls' title to its boys' crown with a 58-41 margin over Ridgewood. Leslie Choccol led the winners in third place at 12:31.

**CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 3**

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