

# Smith, Hudson win, break course marks

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Janet Smith of North Edison and Brad Hudson of North Hunterdon in Clinton ran through perfect weather to break course records at the state cross country Meet of Champions yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

And North Hunterdon, No. 1 in The Star-Ledger in both the boys' and girls' state ratings, swept the two team championships.

Smith won her third all-groups title in four years by 300 yards from freshman Missy Duchini of Wayne Valley in a record 17:36.5. The former girls' record of 17:40 had been set by Michelle Rowen of Washington in the 1982 Meet of Champions.

Hudson led North Hunterdon to a 69-104 victory over Holy Cross of Delran in the boys' race by finishing 125 yards ahead of teammate Andy Martin in 15:38. He broke the course record of 15:41 set by Tom Fischer of Manalapan in the 1981 Shore Conference meet. Christian Brothers Academy of Lincroft was third with 116 points.

North Hunterdon won the girls' team title, 37-88, over defending Bernards by placing five runners among the first 26 finishers. It was the third time in four years that North Hunterdon, coached by Bob McGivney, had won the girls' race.

Smith took charge of the girls' race after the first 100 yards and no one could get close as she set out in pursuit of Rowen's record. The 1982 Meet of Champions race was the only one Smith lost in her high school cross country career.

Duchini, the daughter of Ed Duchini, a great Georgetown runner in the early 1960s, won the race for second by 35 yards from another freshman, Jeanne LaPlaca of North Hunterdon. Duchini ran 18:38 and LaPlaca was clocked in 18:45.

Stacy Biliotta, recovered from a bout with flu, was fifth for North Hunterdon in 18:50. Tracy Bigley 10th in 19:10. Alanna Gurwitz 23d in 19:42 and Connie Tkac 26th in 19:51.

"It was a great team effort," said McGivney. "Our team time of 96:18 is the fastest ever on this course. The girls came to run and did the job."

Hudson had to wait until the three-quarter-mile mark to take the lead from George Steinhoff of Paul VI of Haddonfield.

"All I wanted to do was win this race," Hudson said. "There was a lot of pressure involved."

Hudson might have run several



Photo by Cary Herr

North Hunterdon's Brad Hudson celebrates victory at yesterday's Meet of Champions at Holmdel Park

seconds faster. But he turned around two or three times on the homestretch to be certain he wasn't being challenged. The junior star had finished second a year ago for Voorhees of Glen Gardner to John Carlotti of Bernards. He was wearing an Oregon warmup shirt yesterday, a gift from Carlotti, now a freshman there.

As usual, the only question about the North Hunterdon boys was where the fifth man would finish. Martin came home second in 15:59. Gavin Sloane seventh in 16:14 and Bill Babcock 15th in 16:25. Then there was a wait of almost a minute before Tim Bigley, Tracy's sophomore brother, came in 73d at 17:19.

Caiphus Vilakazi of Pascack Hills in Montvale finished third in the boys' race in 16:04. Vilakazi is a native of South Africa who has been running for the Bergen County school the past two years. He finished 40 yards ahead of Jim Neilsen of Bernards, who ran 16:11.

## GIRLS

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 37; 2-Bernards 88; 3-Wayne Valley 177; 4-Palerson Kinnedy 186; 5-Raritan 228; 6-St. John Vianney 244; 7-Shawnee 255; 8-Paul VI (Hed.) 288; 9-Toms River East 289; 10-Holmdel 308; 11-Voorhees 314; 12-Holy Cross (Delran) 324; 13-Point Pleasant Beach 324; 14-Springfield 361; 15-Somerville 410; 16-Kittatinny 429; 17-Red Bank Catholic 454; 18-Mary, Donovan 17; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

## INDIVIDUALS

1-Janet Smith, North Edison 17:36.5; 2-Missy Duchini, Wayne Valley 18:38; 3-Jeanne LaPlaca, North Hunterdon 18:45; 4-Toni Ann Angelle, Bergenfield 19:10; 5-Stacy Biliotta, North Hunterdon 18:50; 6-Lisa Herman, Wayne Valley 18:54; 7-Lori Watson, Cherry Hill East 18:57; 8-Amy Milton, North Edison 19:04; 9-Sheila O'Brien, South Brunswick 19:08; 10-Tracy Bigley, North Hunterdon 19:10; 11-Mary Lynne Hughes, Point Pleasant Beach 19:12; 12-Ned LeFrancis, West Morris 19:13; 13-Melody Syle, Ocean City 19:13; 14-Missy Rowen, Stirling 19:22; 15-Margaret Quinn, Ridgefield 19:25; 16-Madonna Nappi, Camden 19:29; 17-Michelle Gooden, Point Pleasant Beach 19:30; 18-Suzanne Jorrette, Pennington 19:31; 19-Jenny Vanhorn, Wayne Valley 19:35; 20-Suzanne Day, Bernards 19:36; 21-Shirley Daniels, Paterson 19:37; 22-Lesley Cole, St. John Vianney 19:40; 23-Alanna Gurwitz, North Hunterdon 19:42; 24-Michelle O'Mara, Shawnee 19:43; 25-Jenny Kahn, Bernards 19:47.

## BOYS

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 69; 2-Holy Cross (Delran) 104; 3-Christian Brothers 114; 4-Paul VI (Hed.) 120; 5-Clarendon 128; 6-Madison Central 145; 7-Laurence 146; 8-Somerville 225; 9-Bernards 279; 10-Glenboro 281; 11-Kingry 284; 12-Bergen Catholic 278; 13-Joseph (Hed.) 321; 14-Cedarhurst 337; 15-Morris Catholic 338; 16-Shawnee 340; 17-Henry Hudson 341; 18-Bishop Easton 342; 19-Haddonfield 373; 20-Dover 411.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Brad Hudson, North Hunterdon 15:38; 2-Caiphus Vilakazi, Pascack Hills 16:04; 3-Jim Neilsen, Bernards 16:11; 4-John Mays, Randolph 16:17; 5-Gavin Sloane, North Hunterdon 16:14; 6-Tom Farrer, Holy Cross 16:18; 7-Tom Neuwirth, Saratoga 16:20; 8-Tim Picciano, Pennsauken 16:21; 9-John Barry, Somerville 16:22; 10-Gregory Steinhoff, Paul VI (Hed.) 16:34; 11-Joe O'Connor, Manalapan 16:35; 12-Bill Babcock, North Hunterdon 16:35; 13-Pierre Latemier, Manchester Regional 16:38; 14-Judy Jacob, Westfield 16:31; 15-Andy O'Donnell, Hoopston 16:32; 16-Bill Barnett, Christian Brothers 16:32; 17-Bill Stewart, Cherry Hill East 16:33; 18-Rob Park, Paul VI (Hed.) 16:33; 19-John Moran, Vernon 16:34; 20-Rob Deane, Christian Brothers 16:34; 21-Steven Schaller, Bergenfield 16:38; 22-Jeff Davis, Cumberland 16:39.

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