

# Duarte leads Kearny to title; East Side rolls in Section 2

By GRANT EDWARDS

Liz Duarte of Kearny won the North Jersey, Section 1 Group 4 girls' cross-country title yesterday and led her team to a championship.

Duarte won at Garret Mountain in West Paterson in 19:20 by an 80-yard margin over Jennifer Hughes of Ridgewood. Kearny also had Uroopi Desai in fifth place in 19:56, Jackie Salmon in sixth in 20:09 and Tara McDermott eighth in 20:21 to win the team championship by a 37-58 margin over second-place Ridgewood.

In the North Jersey, Section 2 meet at Warnanco Park in Elizabeth, sophomore Elaine Doherty of Morristown won her second Group 4 title by 85 yards from Paula Vagatoro of Newark East Side in 19:22. East Side was an easy team winner over Roxbury, 35-61, with Ligia Cravo, Luisa Rodrigues and Carla Fernandes also finishing in the top 10 for East Side.

Christi Constantin of Kittanning set a course record of 17:58.5 in leading her team to a third straight North Jersey, Section 1, Group 2 title at Garret Mountain.

Constantin, the 1986 state Group 2 champion, broke the record of 18:00.4 set in the Group 3 sectional race three years ago by Toni Ann Angione of Bergenfield. Gayle Hehn finished third for Kittanning in 20:21 and Micki Zwart was eighth in 21:32 as their team defeated Dumont, 51-74.

Jodi Bilotta, who has won the all-groups title twice, won her third straight Central Jersey title in 18:57 to lead North Hunterdon to a ninth straight sectional championship, 52-54 over Manalapan, in the Central Jersey, Group 4 race at Holmdel County Park.

In the other major team confrontation of the day, Brick, ranked No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Girls' Cross-Country Top 10, topped Paul VI of Haddonfield in the South Jersey, Group 4 race at Cherokee in Marlton. Mary Hoerlein won the race for Brick in 18:44.

In other races at Garret Mountain, Laura Drake of Wayne Valley won in Group 3 in 19:47 to lead her team to a fifth straight sectional title, 41-67 over Paramus, and Cathy Acevedo took the Group 1 race in 20:26 to pace Saddle Brook to a 29-44 victory over Palisades Park.



Resie Caffrey of Mater Dei crosses the finish line in 19:57 to win the Central Jersey, Group 1 competition yesterday during sectional cross-country at Holmdel Park.

Photo by Vic Vepilo

Gina Willoughby of Randolph upset defending champion Kris Odyke of West Morris in the Group 3 race at Warnanco in 19:51, with the team title going to Mt. Olive, 55-67, over Clifford Scott. Kerry Unrau was seventh and Danielle Poirier ninth for Mt. Olive.

Gwen Nagy of Caldwell took the Group 2 race in 20:29, following in the footsteps of her sister, Madeline, who had won in 1983 and 1984. Patty Trinnell finished second in 20:38 to lead Hackettstown to a 43-50 victory over Jefferson. Jen Schenberg led Kinnelon to a 34-70 victory over Pingry in Group 1, taking the race in 20:40.

Red Bank Catholic, once the dominant girls' team in New Jersey, took its first sectional title in nine years in the Central Jersey, Group 3 race, with Catriona Logan leading the way in first place in 20:20. Karin Swartz (19:46) and Sandra Tignor (19:58) went 1-2 for

Princeton in Group 2, but Delaware Valley edged Ridge for team honors, 65-68. Mater Dei easily took the Group 1 title, 22-90, from Kearsburg with a 1-2 finish from Resie Caffrey (19:57) and Jodi McAndrew (20:31).

## NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

**GROUP 1**  
TEAMS 1-Kearny 37, 2-Ridgewood 58, 3-Clifton 70, 4-Hackensack 127, 5-Passaic 141, 6-North Bergen 141, 7-Passaic Valley 154, 8-Memorial (N.J.) 179.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Liz Duarte, Kearny 19:20, 2-Jennifer Hughes, Ridgewood 19:56, 3-Jackie Pao, Clifton 19:42, 4-Heather McGee, Passaic Valley 19:49, 5-Uroopi Desai, Kearny 19:26, 6-Jackie Salmon, Kearny 20:09, 7-Christi Constantin, Clifton 20:18, 8-Tara McDermott, Kearny 20:21, 9-Toni Ann Angione, Bergenfield 20:22, 10-Nadine Nunez, Passaic 20:34.

**GROUP 2**  
TEAMS 1-Wayne Valley 41, 2-Paramus 47, 3-Englewood 59, 4-Bergenfield 107, 5-Ramsey 115, 6-Northern Highlands 128, 7-Vernon 131, 8-Sparta 227.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Laura Drake, Wayne Valley 19:47, 2-Amy Kempf, Paramus 19:54, 3-Cathy Fenevy, Wayne Valley 20:34, 4-Kim Hone, Passaic Hills 20:35, 5-Suzanne Rogers, Passaic Valley 20:38, 6-Sharonne Mitchell, Englewood 20:53, 7-Ken Riley, Northern Highlands 21:10, 8-Kim Shook, Ramsey 21:24, 9-Harriet Williams, Englewood 21:32, 10-Kelly Hughes, Wayne Valley 21:36.

**GROUP 2**  
TEAMS 1-Kittanning 31, 2-Dumont 74, 3-Garfield 96, 4-St. Dominic Academy 119, 5-River Dell 133, 6-Hopatcong 144, 7-Lyndhurst 165, 8-Newton 191, 9-Hawthorne 248, 10-Rutherford 253.

**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Christi Constantin, Kittanning 17:58.5, 2-Dee Kough, Mahwah 18:18, 3-Gayle Hehn, Kittanning 20:12, 4-Kristen Odyke, Ridgewood 20:26, 5-Gina Puchovski, Garfield 21:01, 6-Shoree Purcell, Ridgewood Park 21:19, 7-Kathy McKeel, Dumont 21:28, 8-Micki Zwart, Kittanning 21:32, 9-Liane Sullivan, St. Dominic Academy 21:36, 10-Jennifer Miller, Dumont 21:43.

**GROUP 3**  
TEAMS 1-Saddle Brook 23, 2-Palisades Park 44, 3-North Arlington 74, 4-Pomona Lakes 96, 5-Midland Park 105, 6-Rutherford 127, 7-Union 147, 8-Hillsdale 148, 9-Columbia 152.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Khalie Doherty, Morristown 19:22, 2-Paula Vagatoro, East Side 19:26, 3-Lisa Miles, Phillipsburg 19:47, 4-Cathy Kuehn, Roxbury 20:09, 5-Pam Hoover, Roxbury 20:34, 6-Liga Cravo, East Side 20:54, 7-Laura Rodrigues, East Side 21:04, 8-Cara Jones, Roxbury 21:13, 9-Carla Fernandes, East Side 21:19, 10-Jenne Anzalone, Westfield 21:27.

**GROUP 4**  
TEAMS 1-East Side 33, 2-Hyburn 41, 3-Phillipsburg 65, 4-Morrisview 87, 5-Summit 147, 6-Horsfield 148, 7-Columbia 152.  
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**GROUP 5**  
TEAMS 1-Mt. Olive 35, 2-Clifford Scott 67, 3-Parapony 69, 4-Summit 82, 5-Morris Hills 119, 6-Camden 128, 7-Haddonfield 127.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Gina Willoughby, Randolph 19:51, 2-Kristen Odyke, West Morris 20:09, 3-Kathy Carlson, Summit 20:18, 4-Courtney Griffin, Summit 20:21, 5-Niki Willis, Morris Hills 20:26, 6-Amy Sherman, Haddonfield 20:32, 7-Kerry Unrau, Mt. Olive 20:37, 8-Altha Williams, Clifford Scott 21:07, 9-Denise Pomeroy, Mt. Olive 20:57, 10-Ariane Steele, Clifford Scott 21:13.

**GROUP 6**  
TEAMS 1-Hackettstown 43, 2-Jefferson 50, 3-Caldwell 75, 4-Hooten 97, 5-Milburn 99, 6-DuPont Regional 167, 7-Immaculate 168, 8-Madison Borough 200.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Laura Nagy, Caldwell 20:29, 2-Patty Trinnell, Hackettstown 20:33, 3-Tracy DeBelack, Butler 20:42, 4-Kathy Pagan, Jefferson 21:14, 5-Carolyn Buller 21:42, 6-Kathy Pagan, Jefferson 21:14, 7-Johanna Dolan, Dover 21:18, 8-Dawn Hope, Hackettstown 21:28, 9-Sharon Wain, Bloomfield 21:37, 10-Amy Gracich, Hackettstown 21:45.

**GROUP 7**  
TEAMS 1-Kinnelon 34, 2-Pingry 70, 3-Morris Catholic 98, 4-Ara 108, 5-Schenev 119, 6-Montclair Immaculate 121, 7-New Providence 128, 8-University 119.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Jen Schenberg, Kinnelon 20:40, 2-Becky Natarzo, Pingry 21:24, 3-Kay Min, Kinnelon 21:40, 4-Tamara McGriff, Science 22:02, 5-Renee Miklik, Kinnelon 22:05, 6-Tina Brown, Ara 22:13, 7-Mary Hennessy, Montclair Immaculate 22:21, 8-Theresa Derderian, Morris Catholic 22:43, 9-Laura Arnold, Mountain Lakes 22:50, 10-Librarian Turman, Ara 22:57.

**GROUP 8**  
TEAMS 1-North Hunterdon 52, 2-Manalapan 34, 3-Hunterdon Central 72, 4-Madison Central 94, 5-Middletown South 104, 6-East Brunswick 181, 7-Middletown North 206, 8-Manalapan 229, 9-New Hope 232, 10-Piscataway 271, 11-L.P. Stevens 280, 12-Cedar Ridge 293, 13-Somerset 310, 14-Freeland Township 300, 15-Hightstown 454.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Lisa Balde, North Hunterdon 18:57, 2-Christi Balde, Manalapan 19:45, 3-Joanna Norrell, Hunterdon Central 20:06, 4-Joan Sisko, Hunterdon Central 20:14, 5-Lisa Barthele, Hunterdon Central 20:26, 6-Sand LaFaire, North Hunterdon 20:40, 7-Kim Wilcox, Hunterdon Central 20:42, 8-Chris Corey, Manalapan 20:46, 9-Kate McCormack, North Hunterdon 20:49, 10-Melissa Newkirk, Madison Central 20:55.

**GROUP 9**  
TEAMS 1-Red Bank Catholic 27, 2-Raritan 63, 3-Voorhees 121, 4-Bishop Ark 143, 5-Somerville 146, 6-Bridgewater West 147, 7-Watching Hills 183, 8-Hillsborough 201, 9-Manalapan 225, 10-North Brunswick 228, 11-Columbia 230, 12-Isole Kennedy 307.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Catriona Logan, Red Bank Catholic 20:20, 2-Cheryl Wickham, Bridgewater West 20:27, 3-Kim Deutch, Ocean Township 20:38, 4-Jodi Avery, Red Bank Catholic 21:14, 5-Cohen Komey, Raritan 21:23, 6-Mareen Hoagland, Bishop Ark 21:26, 7-Sheri Stranero, Raritan 21:34, 8-Toni Gronow, Red Bank Catholic 21:41, 9-Lisa Newell, Bishop Ark 21:43, 10-Vanessa Jones, Franklin 21:44.

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TEAMS 1-Brick 21, 2-Paul VI 27, 3-Toms River East 92, 4-Toms River North 146, 5-Holy Cross 154, 6-Fortberton 185, 7-Sharpen 240, 8-Edgewater 245, 9-Millville 254, 10-Camden 262, 11-Vineland 267, 12-Christie 313, 13-Atlantic City 320, 14-Cherry Hill East 322.  
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**GROUP 16**  
TEAMS 1-Ocean City 27, 2-Lakewood 81, 3-Point Pleasant Borough 100, 4-Hatfield Valley 144, 5-Jayco 155, 6-Mantoloking 178, 7-Egg Harbor 180, 8-Highland 212, 10-Holy Spirit 229, 11-Williamstown 241, 12-Oakcrest 295.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Mary Jo Daugherty, Ocean City 19:14, 2-Alison Amoson, Ocean City 19:16, 3-Kelly Dougherty, Ocean City 19:20, 4-Denise Hynes, Central Regional 19:22, 5-Mary Lou Gibson, Brick Memorial 19:28, 6-Liz Hoerlein, Ocean City 19:38, 7-Tamika Bulger, Highland 19:53, 8-Kay Miragiam, Hancock Valley 19:54, 9-Jen Weber, Egg Harbor 20:10, 10-Shana Butch, Hancock Valley 20:19.

**GROUP 17**  
TEAMS 1-Kingsway 31, 2-Mgr. Donovan 54, 3-Cinnaminson 66, 4-Cape May 114, 5-Spring 131, 6-Manchester Township 137, 7-Thorn 163, 8-Haddon Township 201.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Michelle Owen, Clearview 20:03, 2-Let Townsend, Kingsway 20:12, 3-Kerry Harris, Mapleton 20:19, 4-Patti Borland, Kingsway 21:03, 5-Jane Nagrenko, Manchester Township 21:17, 6-Barbara Lindner, Sterling 21:29, 7-Kristin Weber, Cinnaminson 21:38, 8-Jennifer Hall, Delran 21:48, 9-Shari Wilgus, Kingsway 21:52, 10-Marcetta Hutchinson 21:57.

**GROUP 18**  
TEAMS 1-Bishop State 82, 2-Palmsboro 84, 3-Finlan 86, 4-Point Pleasant Beach 93.  
**INDIVIDUALS** 1-Alex Wadzarsky, Glenview Catholic 19:52, 2-Neole Conatelli, Bishop State 20:26, 3-Helene Utman, Bishop State 20:24, 4-Justine Spinks, Palmsboro 21:07, 5-Kourtney Sweeper, Finlan 21:27, 6-Nancy Ryan, Haddonfield 21:39, 7-Sue O'Hanlon, Bishop State 21:43, 8-Dawn Pfeiffer, Bishop State 21:44, 9-Jenny Katsch, Haddon Heights 21:48, 10-Vai Flaig, Palmsboro 21:54.