

# Amherst and Catholic Win in Cross Country



(Republican Photo by Steve Lemans)

Preston Hunter embraces his mother after the Holyoke High runner captured the Western Mass. Class AA cross country title Saturday afternoon at Amherst College.

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**AMHERST**— Amherst Regional won the AA division championship in the Western Mass. cross country championships Saturday morning at Amherst College.  
 Defending AA champ Cathedral had to settle for the runnerup position, with Holyoke High pacing a strong third. Fourth in the team standings was Chicopee Comp with Hoosac Valley Regional of Adams rounding out the top five AA division schools.

In the class A division, Stetson Arnold, the Southwick speedster, turned in the best performance of the day to win with a record-breaking time of 15.18.1 minutes.  
 Preston Hunter of Holyoke turned in his second win of the week, grabbing the individual championship. Hunter set the pace, taking the early lead. At the finish it was Hunter winning with a time of 15.44 minutes for the 2.9 mile course.

Second was Daniel Dillon of Chicopee Comp, followed by Bill Bleckwehl of

Amherst Regional and Cathedral's Mark Ianello. Ward Welcome of Amherst came in fifth.  
 Hunter, a junior at Holyoke, also won Monday in a Valley League championship meet against Holyoke Catholic, in which he

broke the school record by two seconds. The win was the seventh for Hunter, who holds three course records.  
 "We've run over 1200 miles in two years preparing for this," said Hunter. Coach John Kane of Holyoke was

understandably proud of his boy's victory.  
 "I'm an early runner" said Arnold who led from the start. Arnold, who is the man to beat this year, went into the race following a victory at the Monson Invitational meet.

## Cross Country Results

**AMHERST**— Results of Western Mass. cross country meet Saturday:  
**Class AA:** 1. Preston Hunter, Holyoke; 2. Don Dillon, Chicopee Comp; 3. Bill Bleckwehl, Amherst; 4. Mark Ianello, Cathedral; 5. Ward Welcome, Amherst; 6. Phil Page, Amherst; 7. Neil Gorney, Cathedral; 8. Vin Larose, Holyoke; 9. Tom Wolf, Cathedral; 10. Matt Wolff, Cathedral; 11. Rick Eitner, Holyoke; 12. Mark Berger, Holyoke; 13. Dave Stevenson, Amherst; 14. Larry Drury; 15. Paul Odorow, E. Longmeadow; 16. Scott Whitney, Amherst; 17. Scott Brennan, Minnechaug; 18. Kevin Sedgwick, Wahconah; 19. Dennis Newell, Amherst; 20. Elwin Robinson, Minnechaug.  
**Class A:** 1. Stetson Arnold, Southwick; 2. Bill Hildebrand, Southwick; 3. Holyoke; 4. Chicopee Comp; 5. Hoosac Valley; 6. Minnechaug; 7. Regis; 8. Northampton; 9. Longmeadow; 10. Monument Mt.; 11. Technical; 12. Agawam; 13. Wahconah; 14. Greenfield; 15. West Springfield; 16. Ludlow; 17. West Springfield; 18. Ludlow; 19. Daniel Dillon, Chicopee Comp; 20. Lorr Polvin, Drury; 21. Paul Oparowski, E. Longmeadow; 22. John Brennan, Minnechaug; 23. Kevin Sedgwick, Wahconah.  
**Winning Team Members:** Amherst High: 1. Bill Bleckwehl; 2. Ward Welcome; 3. Phil Page; 4. Dave Stevenson; 5. Scott Whitney; 6. Dennis Newell; 7. Mike Waskiewicz.  
**Class A-1:** Stetson Arnold, Southwick; 2. Roger Knollmeyer, Mt. Greylock; 3. Robert Munnis, Holyoke Catholic; 4. Bill Hickey, E. Longmeadow; 5. Randy Marcy, Palmer; 6. Mike LaPointe, Holyoke Catholic; 7. Jamie Schorn, Mt. Greylock; 8. Larry Childs, Southwick; 9. Steve Jurrentkuff, Mohawk; 10. Bill Blynn, Mt. Greylock; 11. Kevin Powell, Holyoke Catholic; 12. Tim Hart, Mt. Greylock; 13. Brian Powell, Holyoke Catholic; 14. Steve Packer, Quabbin; 15. John Pappas, Turners Falls; 16. Mark Biron, Palmer; 17. Bob Munnis, Holyoke Catholic; 18. Ed Estlin, Mohawk; 19. Phil Scheurer, Holyoke Catholic; 20. Jim Kibbe, Palmer.  
**Class A team standings:** 1. Holyoke Catholic, 50 points; 2. Mt. Greylock, 38; 3. Mohawk Trail, 112; 4. Southwick, 116; 5. Palmer, 120; 6. Turners Falls, 126; 7. Lee, 126; 8. Quabbin, 174; 9. Hampshire, 224; 10. Worcester, 313; 11. Pioneer Valley, 348; 12. Grafton, 357; 14. Easthampton, 376; 14. Monson, 382.  
**Top five state qualifiers:** 1. Stetson Arnold, Southwick; 2. Bill Hildebrand, Southwick; 3. Randy Marcy, Palmer; 4. Larry Childs, Southwick; 5. Steve Parker, Quabbin.  
**Winning team members:** Holyoke Catholic: 1. Robert Nell; 2. Michael LaPointe; 3. Brian Powell; 4. Kevin Powell; 5. Robert Munnis; 6. Philo Scheurer; 7. Bernard Lurmeier.  
**JV team standings:** 1. Cathedral, 15; 2. Holyoke, 77; 3. Holyoke Catholic, 119; 4. Southwick, 181; 5. Mt. Greylock, 187; 6. Longmeadow, 191; 7. Amherst, 196; 8. Mohawk Trail, 216; 9. Northampton, 267; 10. Minnechaug, 269.  
**JV individual standings:** 1. Ted McCarthy, Cathedral; 2. Steve Ashe, Cathedral; 3. John Dillon, Cathedral; 4. John Toms, Cathedral; 5. Bill Gelinis, Cathedral; 6. Craig Plante, Cathedral; 7. Mike Mahoney, Cathedral; 8. Larry Adee, Holyoke; 9. Joe Niemecura, Amherst; 10. Len Arkenau, Holyoke.



(Republican Photo by Steve Lemans)

It's thumbs up for Stetson Arnold of Southwick High as he crosses finish line to win Western Mass. Class A cross country championship Saturday afternoon at Amherst College.

## Cheshire Subdues Wilbraham

The usually high-scoring Wilbraham - Monson Academy football team got a taste of its own medicine Saturday afternoon as it suffered a 39-6 setback at the hands of Cheshire.

In losing its first game this season after three impressive victories, W-M was held scoreless for the last three periods.

Wilbraham - Monson quarterback Bob Martin sustained a knee injury early in the second period with his team trailing, 14-6, and the offense sputtered with him on the sidelines.

Paul Grillo threw three touchdown passes for Cheshire. He connected with Joe Ziemba on a 40-yard scoring play in the second period, then later hit Bance Chavis and Tom Morgillo from inside the 10.

Jay Appleman, who formerly played at Longmeadow High School, tallied the other two Cheshire TDs on runs of two and three yards.

In other prep school contests, Worcester blanked Exeter, 13-0; Deerfield shut out Andover, 20-0; and Williston toppled Suffield, 27-14.

Five Deerfield interceptions produced three touchdowns for the Big Red in its 20-0 win over Andover.

Marc Paulumbo had touchdown runs of seven, 63 and six yards for Williston as it was forced to come from behind to overtake Suffield.

Suffield had taken a 14-7 lead on two TDs by Steve Fox, who caught an 18-yard scoring pass from Donald Daigneau and ran 15 yards for the other.

- Cheshire 7 12 713-39
- Wilbraham-Monson 6 0 0 6-6
- Appleman 3 run (Rehor kick)
- WM-Arony 14 run (run failed)
- C-Ziemba 40 pass from Grillo (run failed)
- C-Appleman 2 run (kick failed)
- C-Bissell 1 run (Rehor kick)
- C-Chavis 5 pass from Grillo (Rehor kick)
- C-Morgillo 8 pass from Grillo (kick failed)
- Deerfield 60 8 6-20
- Andover 0 0 0 0-0
- D-Niel 20 pass from Larouchelle (kick failed)
- D-Majorsky 1 run (pass from Larouchelle)
- D-Majorsky 1 run (kick failed)
- Williston 7 13 07-27
- Suffield 14 0 0 14-0
- W-Palumbo 7 run (Beldier kick)
- Fox 18 pass from Daigneau (Moritz kick)
- S-Fox 15 run (Moritz kick)
- W-Palumbo 6 run (kick failed)
- W-Tozer 10 pass from Timm
- Cranwell 0 0 0 0-0
- C-Lang 15 rush (McQuill pass from Labarbera)

## Runners Seek Top Trophies

Dozens of trophies and prizes will be there for the taking following the second annual Galaska... West Springfield road race today.  
 The six and one-half race is sponsored by Paul-Galaska of West Springfield and sanctioned by the New England AAU.

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