

Brockschmidt Earns Spot In State Cross Country Meet

LIMA — Lakota's Rex Brockschmidt raced to a sixth place finish in the regional cross country meet and qualified for competition in the state meet.

Brockschmidt, who was one of seven runners to break the ten minute mark in the regional run, was the lone Sandusky county runner to qualify for the meet. Fremont Ross high's two fine sophomore runners outdistanced more than 75 per cent of the field, but did not qualify for the state. Joe Widman finished twenty-sixth in the 123 man field and brother Al took twenty-eight. Joe toured the two mile Hawthorne Hills Country Club Course in a time of 10:23, while Al finished just two seconds later. Chris Rodriguez of Clyde was just six spots back of Al.

Brockschmidt, in qualifying for the state meet, beat such runners as Rich Brown and Jeff Tanschon — the two men who had finished one-two for Sandusky in the district meet. They also qualified for the state.

Toledo area runners dominated the regional meet. DeVilbiss placed first with just 50

points, while St. John's was a distant second with 111 points. Led by Brockschmidt, Lakota took ninth place with 241 points, four points ahead of Findlay.

Walt Churchill gave DeVilbiss the individual winner as well, covering the distance in 9:44.7 — less than one second off the old record of 9:43.8 set by Libbey graduate Wes Brock. Churchill used a strong finish to beat Rick Schnittker of Perrysburg, who finished in second place in spite of a 4:39 opening mile.

DeVilbiss had the first, fifth, eighth, fifteenth and twenty-first place finishers to post the lowest team score in the last 15 years of competition.

Team scores for the meet were as follows: DeVilbiss, 50; St. John's, 111; Maumee, 157; Vermillion, 160; Anthony Wayne, 169; Tiffin Columbian, 169; Sandusky, 176; Marion Harding, 232; Lakota, 241; Findlay, 245; Ashland, 251; Start, 251; Toledo Central 265; Ottawa Glandorf, 297; Lima Shawnee, 331.

Qualifier for the state meet were as follows: Walt Churchill, DeVilbiss; Rick Schnittker,

Perrysburg; Keith Newham, Maumee; Mark Stender, Start; Walt Rodriguez, Clay; Rex Brockschmidt, Lakota; Jeff Schnell, DeVilbiss; Rich Brown, Sandusky; Jeff Tanchon, Sandusky; Dave Diller, DeVilbiss; Milt Place, Tiffin Columbian; Milt Wagner, Ashland; Dave Jumper, Tiffin Columbian; Steve Glowacki, St. John's; Mark Loudenslagel, Maumee.

DeVilbiss, St. John's and Maumee qualified as teams.

Hunters Time Table

Shooting hours for duck and goose seasons are from one half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Tuesday, October 28

Start—6:30

End—5:34

Wednesday, October 29

Start—6:31

End—5:32

