

1977 Buckeye Conference...

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Findlay reigns in Buckeye

FINDLAY — The Buckeye Conference cross country title belongs to Findlay after the Trojans easily ran away from the field Tuesday at Hillcrest Golf Club.

The title, the fourth in the last seven years for Findlay, was the third of the fall season for teams wearing the Findlay colors. Previously, Findlay had won the boys golf title and the girls tennis crown.

Randy Mowery posted a 12:52 for the two and one-half miles over the lush Hillcrest layout and was the only runner of the 56 in the race to break the 13-minute barrier. Mowery led teammate Dave Hubert to the finish line as the Trojans placed four runners in the top 10 in being charged with only 29 points.

Marion Harding was second at 52 with Sandusky third with 111, Mansfield was fourth and Fremont Ross was fifth. Lorain, Admiral King, and Elyria rounded out the standings.

John Van Buskirk of Marion was third with Brian Chapman, also of Marion, fourth. Wayne Curry of Mansfield was fifth, Bruce Lee of Findlay finished sixth, and Ron Brown of Sandusky was seventh.

The top seven runners in the race were deemed first team all-conference.

Mark Boedecker of Ross was eighth in 13:29 and made the second all-conference team. Bruce Schrader was 20th for Ross in 14:03 with Kevin Freeman 26th, Ken Dymond 34th, John Elder 36th, and Tom Trabbic 37th.

Following are the results of the meet:

TEAM STANDINGS: Findlay 29, Marion Harding 52, Sandusky 111, Mansfield 115, Ross 124, Lorain 127, Admiral King 179, Elyria 184.

Top 10 runners

1-Randy Mowery (F) 12:52; 2-Dave Hubert (F) 13:05; 3-John Van Buskirk (MH) 13:11; 4-Brian Chapman (MH) 13:16; 5-Wayne Curry (M) 13:17; 6-Bruce Lee (F) 13:18; 7-Ron Brown (S) 13:20; 8-Mark Boedecker (R) 13:29; 9-Adrian Benardo (F) 13:32; 10-Jamie Matas (L) 13:52.