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10th and sixth, respectively.

"Krawiec was hurt early and once he came back, he got stronger and stronger in every meet," said Magni. "And Lucas ran the race with no idea how to run it. He just went out and ran. At the end of the race, Krawiec looked like he could keep going, and Lucas collapsed."

Jekot finished 46th overall and 80th in the team race, while Jon Marshall was 67th in the team race (96th overall), Brian Doot 81st in the team race (117th overall), Bryan Seymour 86th in the team race (124th overall) and Matt Esper 129th in the team race (173rd overall).

"Marshall, Doot and Seymour really stepped up and that's amazing," said Magni. "I mean none of these guys are really cross country guys. Marshall is a sprinter, Doot is a baseball player and Seymour is a two-miler."

The glue that might have held the team together was the runner who didn't get a chance to compete - Ryan Lowry. He was 30th last year but suffered what was first thought to be a stress fracture and was later discovered to be a broken neck. "He really kept the team together," said Magni. "He'd talk to them, keep them up. I think he helped them more than I did. He knows what to expect. Every day, he'd be with the kids."

And, in a funny way, CC might have won the title because Lowry didn't run. It has nothing to do with his ability.

"If he'd have run, we would have had a lot of pressure on us to win," said Magni. "But without him, no one expected us to win. We were relaxed and just went out and ran our best."

CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS

DIVISION 1 GIRLS RESULTS
Nov. 3 at Michigan International Speedway
Team standings: 1. Rockford, 76; 2. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 121; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 150; 4. Rochester Adams, 216; 5. Romeo, 221; 6. Clarston, 251; 7. Highland Milford, 281; 8. Brighton, 272; 9. Livonia Churchill, 278; 10. Kalamazoo Loy North, 284; 11. Grosse Pointe South, 290; 12. Grand Lodge, 303; 13. Saline, 317; 14. Livonia Stevenson, 353; 15. Northville, 377; 16. Traverse City West, 409; 17. G. Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 426; 18. Grand Haven, 428; 19. Portage Central, 475; 20. Traverse City Central, 475; 21. Ann Arbor Huron, 527; 22. Troy, 565; 23. Grosse Pointe North, 591; 24. North Farmington, 607; 25. Farmington, 680; 26. Midland Dow, 704; 27. Puy, Canton, 798.

Farmington runners: 88. Shannon LaFave, Farmington Hills Mercy, 20:15.6; 89. Claire Czapliski, Farmington, 20:21.7; 107. Rachel Burton, Farmington, 20:28.7; 117. Susan Barrows, North Farmington, 20:38.7; 125. Nicole Meaurio, North Farmington, 20:42.2; 158. Kelly Kuo, North Farmington, 21:00.0; 158. Katherine Milan, North Farmington, 21:01.2; 162. Valerie Burnitsky, Mercy, 21:02.2; 184. Kristin Galia, Farmington, 21:12.6; 190. Kristen Stemboulian, North Farmington, 21:41.3; 204. Megan Ananino, Farmington, 22:00.9; 205. Amanda Nagy, Mercy, 22:01.8; 208. Amy Miller, North Farmington,

22:08.3; 217. Shanna Darkums, Farmington, 22:23.6; 219. Ava Kiblawi, Farmington, 22:26.4; 224. Anne Lieberman, North Farmington, 22:27.0; 226. Angie Schoener, Farmington, 23:35.6.

CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS

DIVISION 1 BOYS RESULTS
Nov. 3 at Michigan International Speedway
Team standings: 1. Detroit Catholic Central, 188; 2. Highland Milford, 205; 3. Traverse City West, 221; 4. Grand Lodge, 249; 5. White Lake Lakeland, 250; 6. Portage Northern, 257; 7. Grand Blanc, 258; 8. Temperance Bedford, 271; 9. Traverse City Central, 284; 10. Novi, 310; 11. Saline, 329; 12. Birmingham Brother Rice, 335; 13. Lake Orion, 337; 14. Livonia Churchill, 341; 15. Muskegon Mona Shores, 348; 16. Uica Eisenhower, 354; 17. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 361; 18. Rockford, 364; 19. Grand Rapids Union, 388; 20. Rochester Adams, 394; 21. Troy, 428; 22. Plymouth Canton, 439; 23. Detroit U-D Jesuit, 471; 24. Sterling Heights, 521; 25. Grandville, 576; 26. Troy Athens, 629; 27. Grosse Pointe South, 700.

Area individuals: 1. Tim Moore, Novi, 15:11.3; 5. John Krawiec, Catholic Central, 15:17.5; 6. Dan Murray, Brother Rice, 15:53.0; 10. David Lucas, CC, 15:50.6; 46. Kyle Jekot, CC, 18:30.8; 84. John Black, Rice, 18:44.1; 96. Jon Marshall, CC, 18:53.1; 102. Alex White, Rice, 18:54.7; 108. Jason Hennewe, Rice, 18:58.0; 117. Brian Doot, CC, 17:01.2; 124. Bryan Seymour, CC, 17:04.9; 140. Ben Gannon, North Farmington, 17:12.7; 173. Matt Esper, CC, 17:27.6; 174. Ryan Gregory, Rice, 17:27.8; 213. Mike Bair, Rice, 18:08.4; 214. Sam Klemet, Rice, 18:10.0.

DIVISION 2 STATE RESULTS

Nov. 3 at Michigan International Speedway
Boys: 41. Brian Coats, Harrison, 16:38.9; 208. Greg Ardiana, Harrison, 18:26.9; 217.1; 71. Christine Metz, 20:27.9; 142. Ashley McEmery, Harrison, 21:21.8; 145. Shannon Galley, Harrison, 21:22.9.

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would come back, because we were dominating this team."

Farmington got the tying goal just 1:02 before the half ended. A Potosky defender whiffed on the ball while trying to clear it in front of his goal, and Joo Russo jumped on it and fired a left-footed shot into the net.

"That was a killer," Northern coach Scott Batchelor said. "If we could have gone into halftime with a one-goal lead and hung on a little longer, it would have helped us."

"Realistically, if you give a team like that as many chances as they had, they're going to get a goal. It's a matter of probability."

Potosky goalie Howard Baker stopped two shots by Matt Konopinski in the second half before Matt Okopyny gave Farmington the lead at 26:58 with an assist by Konopinski.

With the Falcons continuing to control the game, there seemed little doubt about the outcome despite the one-goal margin, especially when Nate Meyer added an insurance goal (assist-

ed by Okopyny) with 14:54 left to play. Damon Huffman scored Potosky's second goal off a restart by Jacob Olsen, but time was on Farmington's side as just 2:48 remained.

"The game was won and lost with the 60-60 balls they were winning," Batchelor said. "They were a little more athletic throughout their lineup."

"We haven't seen guys up top like their strikers. They broke us down off the dribble and delivered the ball to the wings very well."

He added Potosky battled Bloomfield Hills Lahser to a first-half standstill Friday in a regional final and "took it to them" in the second for a 3-2, overtime victory.

"We were hoping we could wear (Farmington) down, but it never did happen," he said. "We had spurts for 10 minutes, but we could never put it together for a long time."

"If you're going to lose in the tournament, this is the way you lose - to a better team. We have no regrets."

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