

Salem still No. 1 in Western Lakes boys race

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A year ago, Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team made school history by winning its first-ever Western Lakes Activities Association championship, and the Rocks did it with what coach Geoff Baker called their best race of the year.

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ning their best. "We didn't do badly," said Baker. "I thought everybody might be a little faster, but it was breezy out there. But when we go out there (to Kensington), we do what we have to do to win."

Todd Mobley, in 16:19.0. Salem, however, placed three runners in the top seven, four in the top 15 and all five of their scorers in the top 25.

Nick Allen was second (16:36.0) and Jon Little took third (16:40.0) to give the Rocks a solid one-two punch. Bobby Cushman added to that combination by finishing seventh (17:01.0), with Matt Anderson (14th) (17:42.0) and Trevor Davis (24th) (18:06.0).

hoping we could close the gap (with Salem)," Gores said. "We didn't run to our potential. It was almost a little disappointing."

for it: "It's great incentive in that we didn't run to our potential and still finished second," said Gores.

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behind her. It doesn't bother her. Today she had a terrible side-stitch (cramp) and almost had to walk, but she came back and finished strong."

Conference and All-Division." The top 21 earn individual medals.

DeNeen (13th), Rachael Moraitis (14th), Rachel Jones (15th), Kelly Solano (24th), Erin Kelly (25th) and Lisa Jasnowski (31st).

Brian Shields ran 1 yard for the second Northville TD. Farmington's Mike Anderson blocked in the first half and Cooley slipped and fell on the two-point try after the Shields TD, leaving the Falcons with a 17-12 edge.

added 45 on 14 attempts. Kneeller was Farmington's leading yardage as Farmington outgained Northville overall, 271-217.

The Falcons held the Mustangs to just 16 yards rushing in the first half and 64 for the game.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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Individual results (Top 30): 1. Todd Mobley (WLC), 16:19.0; 2. Nick Allen (PS), 16:36.0; 3. Jon Little (PS), 16:40.0; 4. Josh Burt (LF), 16:46.0; 5. Joe Verellen (LS), 16:49.0; 6. Kevin Swaback (FR), 16:56.7; 7. Bobby Cushman (PS), 17:01.0; 8. Jason Richmond (LC), 17:07.0; 9. Eric Bohn (LS), 17:10.0; 10. Brian Mize (LF), 17:20.1; 11. Graigie Cunningham (PS), 17:23.0; 12. Joe Robinson (LC), 17:40.0; 13. Paul Meier (LC), 17:41.0; 14. Matt Anderson (PS), 17:42.0; 15. Steve Stewart (LF), 17:44.0; 16. Brian Blyk (DN), 17:44.0; 17. Brad Carol (LS), 17:49.0; 18. Jeff Edgington (WLC), 17:50.0; 19. Jimmy Auer (WLC), 17:51.0; 20. Greg Curtis (WLC), 17:53.0; 21. Josh Hayes (WJG), 17:58.0; 22. Matt Wiegand (HF), 17:59.0; 23. Matt Inzer (LS), 18:02.0; 24. Trevor Davis (PS), 18:06.0; 25. Jason Babcock (WLC), 18:10.0; 26. Brandon LaPointe (LC), 18:15.0; 27. John McCallum (LC), 18:16.0; 28. Eric Gores (LS), 18:18.0; 29. Phil Johnson (LC), 18:21.0; 30. Ethan Goodman (HF), 18:21.0.

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Farmington got the ball again at the Northville 42 and ran the ball on eight of nine plays. Kneeller's 16-yard pass to Brian Davies put the Falcons on the 7, and Brian Brinsden scored three plays later from the 1.

Brinsden rushed for 64 yards on 19 carries; Ostash gained 54 on 14 tries, and Scott Ryczer.

Franklin 24, N. Farmington 7: Livonia Franklin used a ball control offense and stingy defense to record its first football victory of the season Friday at home against North Farmington. Both teams are 1-7.

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wins among seven girls. Sarah Fiske won the 200 freestyle (2:07.07), Lisa Scher the 50 freestyle (28.35), Lauren Ouellette the diving (146.95), Lauren Turner the butterfly (1:06.34), Melissa Navas the 100 freestyle (1:00.54), Danielle Blair the 500 freestyle (6:52.72) and Jennifer Bendick the breaststroke (1:14.32).

Farmington's Tina Cavicchioli was second in the breaststroke (1:16.35) and helped the Falcons take second place in the medley relay. Heather Bruce, Cavicchioli, Amy Lennon and Katie Bosler finished in 2:10.51.

freestyle (2:10.3) and the 500 (6:36.88). Bosler the 50 freestyle (29.46) and the 100 (1:05.81), Bruce in diving (132.45) and the backstroke (1:16.2).

The Falcons had other thirds from Melissa D'Arcy in the breaststroke (1:19.37) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Mathie, Melissa Crawford, Bruce and Cavicchioli (4:23.82).

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