

7th Region Title For Bears

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The Kodiak High School Bears literally blew past the competition in the Region 3 Cross Country Championships Saturday in Soldotna. Kodiak took the top three places in the boys race and easily won the team title. Senior Trevor Dunbar just as easily won the race, clocking a time 30 seconds faster than his winning mark in the championships a year ago. It was his third region crown in a row. He finished the five kilometer course in just 15 minutes 32.4 seconds. Teammate Sam Salus also cracked the 16-minute barrier to take second in 15-56.8. Kodiak's Dylan Anthony made it a trifecta for the Bears, finishing third in 16-19.7.

The Bears team score of 26 was more than twice as good as second-place Colony, giving Kodiak its seventh consecutive Region 3 championship. Also advancing to the state meet this weekend will be Skyview and Soldotna.

On the girls side, Chloe Ivanoff was the top Bear, finishing a close third in 19-minutes 23.2 seconds. She was less than 20 seconds off the winning pace. Kodiak's team performance was good enough to advance them to the state championship as well, finishing fourth with 81 points. Colony was first with 41, followed by Soldotna and Wasilla.

The state championships will be on Saturday in Palmer.

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Boys

Team scores (Top four advance to state) - 1. Kodiak, 26; 2. Colony, 54; 3. Skyview, 106; 4. Soldotna 107; 5. Wasilla 115; 6. Palmer, 141; 7. Homer, 208; 8. Kenai Central, 227; 9. Houston, 228.

Individual results (Top 15 advance to state) - 1. Trevor Dunbar, Kodiak, 15 minutes, 32.4 seconds; 2. Sam Salus, Kod, 15:56.8; 3. Dylan Anthony, Kod, 16:19.7; 4. Wylie Mangelsdorf, Pal, 16:30.6; 5. Mike Moerlein, Sky, 16:56.0; 6. Steven Sinnett, Col, 17:07.5; 8. Johnny Cook, Sky, 17:09.7; 9. Chaven Davidson, Kod, 17:13.2; 10. Dylan Crawford, Col, 17:16.2; 11. James Osowski, Kod, 17:16.4; 12. Travis Semmens, Sol, 17:20.5; 13. Alex Stone, Sol, 17:29.7; 14. Jeff Mullen, Sol, 17:32.5; 15. Jeff Ford, Col, 17:34.7; 16. Schyler Knopp, Col, 17:36.1; 17. Patrick

Schneider, Kod, 17:40.0; 18. Patrick Wise, Pal, 17:45.2; 19. Travis Patterson, Hou, 17:47.9; 20. Simon Fischer, Was, 17:48.7; 21. Jaron Christensen-Vavalis, Was, 17:52.2; 22. Noah Ripley, Was, 17:54.6; 23. Drew Ford, Was, 17:55.4; 24. Brayden Holt, Sky, 17:55.9; 25. Tux Seims, Hom, 17:57.2; 26. Blake Wangberg, Col, 18:00.9; 27. Alex Reimer, Col, 18:01.7; 28. Justin Blott, Kod, 18:02.3; 29. Michael Johnston, Was, 18:05.6; 30. Ryan Sanders, Sol, 18:06.4; 31. Cameron Sholar, Was, 18:06.6; 32. Brandon Wolsterman, Pal, 18:12.1; 33. Alec Sweetland, Sky, 18:19.2; 34. Josh Pahkala, Was, 18:20.7; 35. Logan Patrick, Hom, 18:30.8; 36. Corey Gulley, Sky, 18:35.9; 37. Alex Springer, Ken, 18:44.2; 38. Jordan Merkes, Sol, 18:49.1; 39. Josiah Moldenhauer, Sol, 18:51.2; 40. Michael Morin, Ken, 18:58.6; 41. Jamison Richey, Hou, 19:04.7; 42. Ben Ballard, Pal, 19:08.09; 43. Evan Atchley, Ken, 19:12.8; 44. Clay Evan, Sol, 19:17.4; 45. Kevin Montgomery, Pal, 19:20.2; 46. Clarence Ess, Pal, 19:22.4; 47. Patrick Schneider, Hom, 19:29.6; 48. Ryan Helminski, Sky, 19:32.0; 49. Dan Adickes, Hom, 19:35.6; 50. Yuzhun Evanoff, Sky, 19:53.1; 51. Adam Agosti, Ken, 19:57.9; 52. Eric Weinfurter, Hom, 19:59.3; 53. Dustin Dodds, Hou, 20:03.5; 54. Daniel VanHoomisen, Pal, 20:12.6; 55. Joe Warner, Hou, 20:15.1; 56. Bo Reilly, Ken, 20:23.4; 57. Jody Gaines, Hom, 20:35.0; 58. Kenley Scarlett, Ken, 20:55.9; 59. Lincoln Wensley, Ken, 21:04.3; 60. Matt Lindsey, Hou, 21:25.5.

Girls

Team scores -- 1. Colony, 41; 2. Soldotna, 60; 3. Wasilla, 70; 4. Kodiak, 81; 5. Kenai Central, 139; 6. Homer, 157; 7. Palmer, 196.

Individual results - 1. Ivy

O'Guinn, Sky, 19 minutes, 4.4 seconds; 2. Bree Mucha, 19:14.5; 3. Chloe Ivanoff, Kod, 19:23.2; 4. Melanie Smith, Sol, 20:05.9; 5. Alyssa Hutchins, Col, 20:09.7; 6. Sydney Stewart, Col, 20:11.0; 7. Molly Watkins, Ken, 20:11.2; 8. Jaymi Bethea, Kod, 20:12.7; 9. Kendra Miner, Was, 20:21.26; 10. Maria Wick, Col, 20:22.2; 11. Taylor Ostrander, Ken, 20:26.7; 12. Abby Jahn, Col, 20:29.2; 13. Heidi Doner, Col, 20:32.5; 14. Alison Kelley, Was, 20:36.5; 15. Rachel Kennedy, Was, 20:40.8; 16. Maranda Merkes, Sol, 20:47.4; 17. Caitlin Scvorc, Col, 20:48.3; 18. Brooke Nelson, Was, 20:48.7; 19. Katie Bialka, Was, 20:52.0; 20. Kailey Mucha, Sol, 20:55.0; 21. Emily Ripley, Was, 21:10.5; 22. Allie Smith, Kod, 21:14.4; 23. Shannon Wyatt, Sol, 21:20.3; 24. Kayla Williamson, Hom, 21:26.4; 25. Rachel Hoffman, Was, 21:31.3; 26. Christy Roe, Kod, 21:59.5; 27. Amelia Egle, Kod, 22:00.3; 28. Sarah Walton, Sol, 22:01.7; 29. Taylor Stewart, Col, 22:02.9; 30. Gretchen Winter, Pal, 22:05.6; 31. Shelby Burgess, Hom, 22:15.2; 32. Jenna Jensen, Sol, 22:32.9; 33. Emma Laukitis, Hom, 22:36.5; 34. Jenni Fried, Kod, 22:39.4; 35. Samantha Haight, Kod, 22:42.1; 36. Frances Bursch, Hom, 22:48.1; 37. Grace Bohman, Pal, 22:50.0; 38. Alaine Miller, Hom, 22:50.2; 39. Carolyn Kiefer, Ken, 23:12.7; 40. Oshi Wills, Hom, 23:16.0; 41. Maggie McCarron, Hom, 23:24.7; 42. Michelle Klaben, Ken, 23:27.1; 43. Morgan Lundt, Pal, 23:29.7; 44. Hanna Smith, Pal, 23:57.7; 45. Annalise Theisen, Ken, 24:11.0; 46. Morgan Wensley, Ken, 24:47.2; 47. Hilary Denoncour, Pal, 25:11.0; 48. Morgan Whitfield, Pal, 25:18.4; 49. Kiersten Dahms, Pal, 25:31.6.