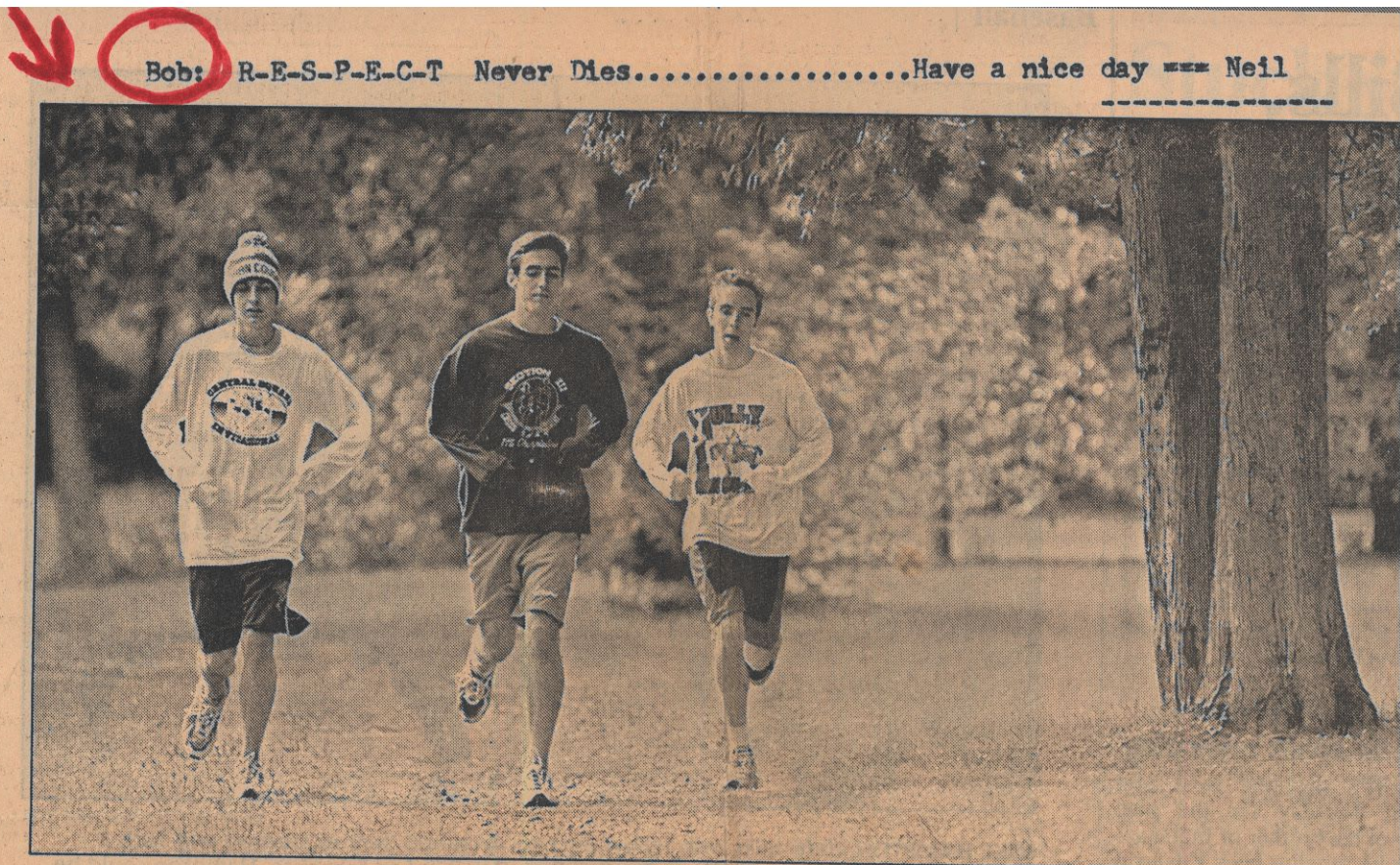


Boys rankings

<b>Class A</b>	
1. Nate Hyde, sr.	Baldwinsville
2. Dave Masse, jr.	F-M
3. Aaron Verminski, sr.	RFA
4. Tait Kowalski, jr.	Liverpool
5. Brian Hotlslag, sr.	Whitesboro
6. Max Bawarski, sr.	Whitesboro
7. Chris Nolan, sr.	Liverpool
8. Dan McKenna, sr.	Liverpool
9. Pat Gaffney, sr.	West Genesee
10. Wills Mahoney, sr.	F-M
11. Jeff Dugan, jr.	West Genesee
12. Kevin Klien	Oswego
13. Robert Howell, sr.	Nottingham
14. Charlie Cook, so.	Liverpool
15. Chris Campbell, jr.	Liverpool
16. Tim Ciazza, sr.	Liverpool
17. Jim Panels, jr.	F-M
18. Dan Duett, sr.	F-M
19. Eric Siddell, so.	F-M
20. Pat Taylor, sr.	Baldwinsville
21. Ben Murphy, jr.	Corcoran
22. Larry Petry, sr.	Corcoran
23. Tim Hettler, sr.	Liverpool
24. Matt Drescher, jr.	Utica Proctor
25. David Enwright	Oswego
<b>Class B</b>	
1. Ryan Wells, sr.	Chittenango
2. Jason Croniser, so.	Adirondack
3. Jason Kaminski, so.	Cortland
4. Roger Wescott, jr.	Chittenango
5. Brad Ariola, so.	APIW
6. Jeremy Youngs, sr.	Adirondack
7. Chris Cimino, sr.	Chittenango
8. Adam Maher, jr.	Homer
9. Josh Phelan, jr.	Chittenango
10. Brian Byrnes, jr.	New Hartford
11. Marty Sweeney, jr.	Homer
12. Claudio Capuzzo	Indian River
13. Andy Foxenberg, so.	Chittenango
14. Tim Brower	Phoenix
15. Joe Campagna, so.	Chittenango
16. Manuel Karaum	Jamesville-DeWitt
17. M. Miller	Cortland
18. Tim Hograth	Jamesville-DeWitt
19. Frank Sitnik, jr.	Chittenango
20. Matt Burke, jr.	Homer
21. Ron Diaz, fr.	Cortland
22. Ryan Perry, fr.	Homer
23. Ryan Adams	Mexico
24. Eric Saver	Phoenix
25. Travis Harvey	Phoenix
<b>Class C</b>	
1. Greg Bailey, sr.	South Lewis
2. Brian Lindberg, sr.	Sauquoit Valley
3. Greg Millick, sr.	South Lewis
4. Andrew Lawson	Holland Patent
5. Mike Allen, jr.	Mt. Markham
6. Kevin Horvath, so.	Sauquoit Valley
7. Bobby Perkins	South Lewis
8. Allen Merrick	Sauquoit Valley
9. Weston Cross, sr.	Skaneateles
10. Pat Noonan, jr.	Holland Patent
11. John Nicotera, sr.	Sauquoit Valley
12. Matt Zubrowski	Skaneateles
13. Brandon Traubridge	South Jefferson
14. Steve Stedman	Sauquoit Valley
15. Jason Evans, sr.	Skaneateles
16. Andy Porter, sr.	Skaneateles
17. Adam Frank	Cato-Meridian
18. Tom Smolenski, sr.	Skaneateles
19. Mark Seigers, jr.	Holland Patent
20. Larry Dicesse, fr.	Sauquoit Valley
21. Andy Miller, jr.	Mohawk
22. Steve Corsello, 8th.	Skaneateles
23. Dan Tickner	Bishop Ludden
24. Adam Evans, so.	Skaneateles
25. Stevens Breit	Holland Patent
<b>Class D</b>	
1. Tim Scarpinato, sr.	Beaver River
2. Leif Schmidt, sr.	Oriskany
3. Bubba Laney, fr.	Faith Heritage
4. Josh Daily, sr.	IHC
5. Kane Seamon, so.	Richfield Springs
6. Ben McKnight, sr.	Tully
7. Sean Reinhardt, so.	Tully
8. Lief Brunet, so.	Tully
9. Dustin Goodfriend	Sandy Creek
10. Josh Brown, so.	LaFayette
11. Justin Block, sr.	Onondaga
12. Zane Buckingham, jr.	Beaver River
13. Craig Hurd, jr.	Weedsport
14. Tom Caracci, so.	Tully
15. Ander Kazmerski, fr.	Little Falls
16. Judstin Deem, fr.	Beaver River
17. Jake Romancik, fr.	LaFayette
18. Tim Malisa, so.	Onondaga
19. Jesse Burke, jr.	Tully
20. Toby Dornnton, jr.	Tully
21. Amos Dicob, jr.	Beaver River
22. Mickey Wilson, jr.	Onondaga
23. Steve Smith	Port Byron
24. Mark DeBois	Port Byron
25. Neil Hopkins, jr.	Weedsport
Compiled by Tully High School coach Jim Paccia.	
<b>Section Three team</b>	
<b>Class A</b>	
1. Liverpool, 2. Fayetteville-Manlius, 3. Corcoran, 4. Cicero-North Syracuse, 5. Utica Proctor, 6. West Genesee, 7. Baldwinsville, 8. Nottingham, 9. Whitesboro, 10. Watertown. Honorable mention: Henninger, Auburn.	
<b>Classes B-C-D</b>	
1. Skaneateles, 2. Sauquoit Valley, 3. Chittenango, 4. Tully, 5. South Lewis, 6. Mount Markham, 7. Beaver River, 9. Cooperstown, 10. Holland Patent. Honorable mention: Canastota, Homer.	
<b>State team</b>	
<b>Class A</b>	
1. Saratoga Springs-2; 2. Bethlehem -2; 3. John Jay-1; 4. Greece Athena-5; 5. Liverpool-3; 6. St. Anthony's-CHSAA; 7. Ithaca-4; 8. Chamrader-CHSAA; 9. Syosset-8; 10. Xavier-CHSAA; 11. Fayetteville Manlius-3; 12. Suffern-1; 13. Guilderland-2; 14. Arlington-1; 15. Shenedehowa-2; 16. Shaker-2; 17. Irondequoit-5; 18. Union Endicott-4; 19. Monsignor Farrell-CHSAA; 20. St. Joseph-Buff-6	
<b>Class B</b>	
1. Warwick Valley-9; 2. Sayville-11; 3. Canton-10; 4. Burnt Hills-2; 5. Brewster-1; 6. Queensbury-2; 7. H-F-L-5; 8. Scotia Glenville-2; 9. Chittenango-3; 10. Starpoint-6; 11. Newark-5; 12. Windsor-4; 13. Horace Greeley-1; 14. Albany Academy-2; 15. JFK-Bellmore-8	
<b>Class C</b>	
1. Pearl River -1; 2. Bayport Blue Point-11; 3. Skaneateles-3; 4. Addison-5; 5. Sauquoit Valley-3; 6. Collegiate- AIS; 7. Elmira Heights-4; 8. Sullivan West-9; 9. Saranac Lake-7; 10. Holland Patent-3; 11. Mount Markham-3; 12. Catskill -2; 13. J.F.K.-Cheektowaga-6; 14. Waterloo-5; 15. J.F.K.-Somers-1	
<b>Class D</b>	
1. Tully-3; 2. Tri-Valley-9; 3. Corinth-2; 4. Groton-4; 5. Onondaga-3; 6. Frewsberg-6; 7. Beaver River-3; 8. East Rochester-5; 9. South Lewis-3; 10. Sherman-6	



CORCORAN'S (from left) Ben Murphy, Ryan Hohm and Larry Petry run through Elmwood Park Tuesday afternoon during practice. The Cougars are 4-0 this season and race against unbeaten Fayetteville-Manlius today.

Suzanne Dunn / Staff photographer

# Rich in Tradition

## Corcoran, F-M boys to test unbeaten records

By Neil Kerr  
Staff writer

With the trio of Larry Petry, Ryan Hohm and Ben Murphy leading the way, underdog Corcoran (4-0) seeks to upset unbeaten Fayetteville-Manlius (4-0) when the two Onondaga League Class A rivals tangle today at F-M. Though the Hornets are state-ranked and defending Section Three Class A champions, the Cougars plan to give favored F-M a serious test.

Last fall, F-M and host Corcoran raced to a 29-29 tie in their dual meet. F-M won only because its sixth runner finished ahead of Corcoran's sixth runner.

Even if the Cougars lose, it's a tribute to coach John Hohm that the undermanned Cougars are strong enough to challenge the Hornets. Having enough runners to field both a varsity and junior varsity team is an annual challenge for Hohm, who, in his 27th year as coach, is working with a 12-man team this season.

"I'd rather have about 20 guys to choose a starting (7-man) team from, but it's difficult to get that many kids to make that serious a commitment to running at a city school," said Hohm, a 1967 graduate of Nottingham. "It's not easy to persuade kids these days to run six to seven miles per day, or as much as 50 miles per week. Not many kids these days want to train that hard. The better teams we run against usually have twice as many guys on their roster as we do."

Despite a constant lack of numbers, the 51-year-old Hohm has led Corcoran to nine sectional titles and five state titles — a Class A state crown in 1979, and Class B state titles in 1986, '90, '92 and '93.

Pacing those Cougar teams to state crowns were Craig Kinney in 1979, Eric Welling and Joe Serrao ('86), Pat Van Boden ('90), and Ryan Davis and Dan McSherry ('92 and '93).

Serrao is now the coach of the improving Corcoran girls cross country team.

Hohm, a lifelong running fanatic who has competed in 25 marathons, is proud of his squads. However, he just might be fondest of his 1981 team. That squad, led by Steve Loretz, finished first with low score of 81 points at the Class A state meet, which was held during a snowstorm in Malone. Loretz won the race.

However, moments after the race, Loretz was disqualified for accidentally cutting about 30 meters off the course.

"Steve couldn't see the trail, because it was snowing so hard," Hohm said. "Since he won the race by nearly 100 meters, there's no way he should have been disqualified. We clearly had the best team in the race that day."

However, runner-up Rochester McQuaid won the trophy instead of Corcoran. It was an unpopular decision.

On the Monday following that meet, McQuaid captain Mike Das gathered his runners for a team meeting. There, McQuaid voted to send the state title plaque to Corcoran. McQuaid added an engraved plate to the plaque which read: "Corcoran 81, McQuaid 101. Congratulations on a great race." McQuaid coach Bob Bradley mailed the plaque to Hohm at Corcoran. Today, that 1981 state title trophy occupies a place of honor in the Corcoran trophy case.

"I've never seen anything in high school sports to match the sportsmanship that McQuaid showed in 1981," Hohm said. "Their coach, Bob Bradley, is one of the finest track and cross country coaches I've ever known. He, along with guys like Jerry Riordan (CBA, Henninger) and (the late) George Constantino (Nottingham) are probably the three guys I learned the most from in my career."

So, technically, Hohm's teams have won six state titles. But that won't help Corcoran defeat F-M today. What will

help upset the 11th-ranked Hornets are strong finishes by juniors Mark Benjamin and Tom Dannan, sophomore Andre Se...