

CROSS COUNTRY

Tiders turn in flurry of personal best times at cross country conference meet

By Steven Slack
Special to the Reporter

Just like that, this year's Rock Valley Conference meet—held April 22 at Whitewater High School—is already over for the Edgerton High School cross country boys and girls teams.

And while the Tiders finished 7th out of 8 and 8th of 8 teams, they knew this would be the case, as they've been plagued by roster depth issues due to COVID-19. Considering this, what head coach Adam Gould wanted to see from his teams was individual improvement wherever possible.

And he saw plenty of that last week.

"Just an outstanding race today by all of our runners. The only goal we had was for everyone to run faster on this course than we did two weeks ago, and all of our finishers were able to do that," he said, noting that five boys runners and

four girls runners managed to post season-best times.

For just the first all season, the Edgerton girls were able to field a full roster (rather than take an incomplete on the day). One of the runners the team missed for the entire year up until their Conference meet was sophomore Jessi Salimes, who made up for lost time in a big way. Salimes led the girls team by taking 10th place with a time of 23:14, and earning 2nd-team All Conference Honors while doing so.

"In her first meet of the season, sophomore Jessi Salimes goes out, leads the team, and collects a spot on the 2nd All-Conference Team. Amazing," Gould said.

Likewise, Junior Nadia Kim also earned 2nd-team All Conference Honors after turning in a time of 23:37, good enough for 16th place.

Like their female counterparts, the Edgerton



Boys captain Elliot Radtke trimmed two full minutes off his race time from two weeks ago at the team's Rock Valley Conference meet.

Photo by Adam Gould

boys also saw two runners claim 2nd-team All Conference Honors in Junior Emmett Sund, who led the team with a 10th place finish in 19:05; and breakout freshman Nick Dillman, who took 11th overall after finishing two seconds (19:07) behind Sund.

Another laudable finish

came from boys captain Elliot Radtke, whose gritty 24:09 finish not only earned him 13th place in boys JV, but also saw him shave an entire two minutes off his time from two weeks ago.

Next up, the Tiders head to their Sectionals meet at Stoughton High School on May 1.

SOCCER

Crimson Tide soccer scores its first victory

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The Edgerton boys varsity soccer team got its first win on Thursday night against Mayville.

In the 19th minute, senior Quinn Kotnour put one past Mayville goalie Nate Hartwig. Junior Alex Frawley assisted on the goal.

The victory over 1-4-1 Mayville brought the Crimson Tide to 1-6-1 on the season.

With an 0-2 in-conference record, Edgerton is at the bottom of the Rock Valley Conference. McFarland holds the top spot at 5-0 (8-0 overall.)

Edgerton's defense stymied Mayville for the next 31 minutes to procure their first victory of the misplaced alternate fall season.

Senior keeper Ben Leikness



headshot

Quinn Kotnour

continued his excellent play, garnering nine saves.

The Crimson Tide racked up 16 shots on goal over the course of the 40-minute defensive battle.

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Trivia

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- Who has the most strike outs in baseball?
- In December, 1913, one of the editors at the New York World newspaper created a form of intellectual entertainment which proved so popular that it can be found in every newspaper still today. What was it?
- What is the meaning of the aviation term, Mach 1?
- What country lies closest to Greenland?
- The largest Catholic Cathedral in the United States, which opened in 2002, is located in what city?
- Name four common English words that end in "-dous."
- Can you name three NFL football teams whose team names are based on historical events.
- Identify these words ending with "atic".
 A. Extremely joyful B. Related to the movies C. Inconsistent
- What does it mean: To 86 someone?
- Which competitive modern sport traces its roots to the English game shinny, the Irish game hurley, and the Scottish game shinty?
- Famous riddle: Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?
- Australia, Canada and Hong Kong all use the same unit of currency, known as what?
- In order to protect their currency from counterfeiters, in the 12th century, China became the world's first country to do what?



Kentucky Burgoo

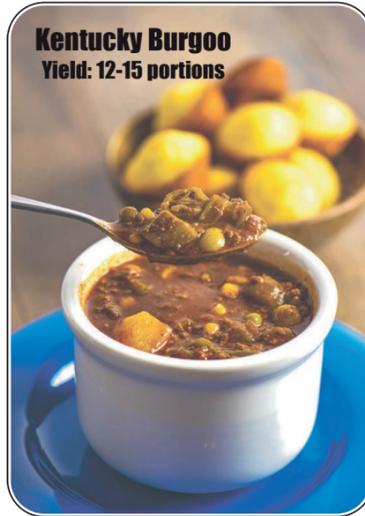
courtesy of Makers Mark and Chef Newman from Bravo's Top Chef
Food fit for America's greatest race.

Every year at Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Derby takes place on the first Sunday in May, capping a two-week-long festival known as the Kentucky Derby Festival. Dubbed "The Run for the Roses," the Derby is one of the most exciting events in sports and the first leg of the American Triple Crown. A horse must win the Derby as well as the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes to win the Triple Crown.

Home chefs may garner inspiration from the foods of Kentucky when hosting their own Derby parties. In addition to mint juleps, celebrants can try Kentucky Burgoo. Burgoo is a stew, similar to Mulligan stew or Irish stew, that is served at big gatherings. It is a celebrated dish that helped make Kentucky famous and is often made with ingredients readily found in the refrigerator. Try this version, courtesy of Makers Mark and Chef Newman from Bravo's Top Chef.

INGREDIENTS

- 6 ounces raw bacon, diced
- 1 boneless turkey breast, diced
- 2 pounds diced chuck roast or other beef roast
- 1 pound diced lamb stew meat or lamb shoulder
- 1 pound smoked barbecue pork shoulder
- 1 pound smoked chicken, meat only
- 3 white onions, diced small
- 2 heads celery, sliced thin
- 4 carrots, peeled and diced small
- 3 ounces (2 shots) Makers Mark™ Bourbon plus more for garnish
- 1 quart Kentucky Wonder beans or other flat, Roma-style green bean
- 2 pounds fresh-dug new potatoes
- 6 ears of corn cut from the cob
- 1 head of cabbage, chopped
- 1 pound of lima beans
- 2 pounds diced tomatoes
- 8 quarts chicken stock
- 1 cup Maker's Mark Gourmet Sauce (or other barbecue sauce)
- Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper
- Tabasco® sauce



Mix ingredients together, refrigerate and serve as needed.

Use a large, thick-bottomed pot. The key to great burgoo is to simmer slowly over a long time. The thicker the pot bottom, the less likely you are to scorch anything.

At medium-high heat, add the diced bacon. When it starts to render and release fat, stir. Remove bacon when crispy and reserve.

In batches, sear the diced beef, lamb and turkey until golden brown. Remove meat, keeping the fat in the pot.

Add onion, celery and carrot and stir well. Pour in the Maker's Mark and stir to deglaze any bits sticking to the bottom of the pan. Cook for 5 to 8 minutes until vegetables soften.

Add chicken stock and barbecue sauce and bring to a simmer. Once simmering, add only the seared meat back to the pot and cook over low heat for 3 to 4 hours or until all meat is tender.

Add all remaining vegetables and the smoked pork and chicken to the pot and cook for another 1 to 2 hours. Constantly stir and taste your burgoo. Season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco™ sauce as you go.

Once all vegetables are tender and broth tastes good, let burgoo cool completely (at least overnight, but a few nights is even better). Rewarm slowly in another thick-bottomed pot and taste for seasoning.

To serve, ladle burgoo into a large soup bowl and top with a splash of Maker's Mark on top as garnish. It will add an incredible aroma and flavor.

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