

Saturday, September 3, 2022

McNamara Scores Hat Trick

ROXBURY – Rory McNamara prevailed in the Roxbury Mile II to make it three successive victories at the weekly running series.

McNamara, 15, of Kent covered the course through and around the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park in 5-minutes, 55-seconds. He runs at the Taft School in Watertown.

Randy Watkins, 59, of New Milford placed second in 6:28 and Alison Masopust, 38, of Morris was the first female finisher and placed third overall in 6:30. It was her eighth triumph in 2022 in the women's division at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Chris Deming, 55, of Danbury took fourth in 6:47 and Kateri Danay of Waterbury was fifth with a 6:55 clocking.

Deming, a former season champion, leads the 2022 standings with 853 points. Danay is second with 830 points.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 10, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.7-mile race that will include a trip through the Battleswamp Preserve.

The series will sponsor its fifth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race on Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Sydney Alworth Scholarship through the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation. Pre-registration is available through Ultra Sign-up at <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=95688>. Post-registration will be handled on November 24 from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the community park at 18 Apple Lane.

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