

Cherokee's Patrick Ditmars, Nick Kuenkel win class races at Battle of Ocean County Park!!!!!!

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Cherokee senior **Patrick Ditmars** and junior **Nick Kuenkel** ran two of the three-fastest times Friday at the Battle at Ocean County Park in Lakewood.

Ditmars ran the fastest time of the day, covering the 5,000-meter course in 15:19, and winning the senior class race by one second over Elizabeth's Lucas Reguinho, a 9:10 two-miler last spring.

Kuenkel ran 15:29 and won the junior race by nearly half a minute over Maan Patel of Monroe Township, who was second in 15:55. **Robert Poplau** was 6th in the junior race in 16:23.

Liam Tindall ran 16:42 and placed 4th in the sophomore race, and **Anthony DiBatista** took 10th in 17:14.

In the freshman race, run over 3,200 meters, Cherokee's **Logan Bromley** placed 6th in 11:51.

In MileSplit's merge, Cherokee scored 111 points, behind only Ridge, which scored 57. Cherry Hill East was 7th of 69 schools, and Shawnee 10th.