

Davis, Masopust Prevail Again At Roxbury Races

ROXBURY - New Milford High School harrier Stosh Davis and former University of Connecticut rower Leah Masopust made it three victories in eight days over the roads of Roxbury.

Davis and Masopust were the top overall male and female, respectively, Nov. 23 in a 3.52-mile run at the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series and then followed that by capturing the top places in their divisions five days later on Thanksgiving at the 13th annual 3.0-mile Run For A Cure that started and finished near the Roxbury Congregational Church.

Then running in a 16-degree temperature Saturday, Nov. 30, they again were the top overall male and female in a 2.4-mile run at the Roxbury series.

Davis, 16, was clocked in 13:54 on the rolling loop, which included a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road. Former New Milford High School cross country runner Kevin Harrington, 31, who ran his first race at Roxbury before Davis was even born, took second in 14:02.

Masopust, 25, placed 12th overall in 16:06, just four seconds ahead of her sister, Alison Masopust, 29, who was 13th overall.

The series will conclude its 37th season Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a.m. with a run on the same 2.4-mile course, except in the opposite direction. Entrants are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to give to a needy child during the holiday season.

Following the race, the runners will present the season awards.

The Roxbury Marathon will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a.m. Registration closed some weeks ago. However, volunteers are needed to work at the event.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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