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Oxford, New Milford Awarded Roxbury Road Races Club Series Grants

ROXBURY – For the 19th consecutive year, the Roxbury Road Races Club series has awarded grants to area high schools with the Oxford High School and New Milford High School being the recipients for 2018.

The series, which has weekly races almost every Saturday morning from early March to early December, gave \$300 to Oxford to help purchase a mat for the high jump area at its outdoor track and \$300 to New Milford for the purchase of reflective athletic clothing.

Last summer the series sent letters to coaches and athletic directors at six area high schools – Pomperaug-Southbury, Shepaug Valley-Washington, Nonnewaug-Woodbury, Brookfield, New Milford and Oxford – seeking proposals on what they would do with \$600 or some portion of that sum to improve their cross country and/or track & field programs.

The proposals were due in March and a seven-member committee of runners from the Roxbury series selected the recipients.

Through the years, the series has awarded more than \$10,000 in grants.



Oxford: Photographed, left to right, are Assistant Coach Mike Giordano, athletes Jared Poulsen, Nicholas Villano, Drew Adames, Laura Trombetta and Danielle Rossi and Coach Casey Richardson.



New Milford: Photographed, from left to right, Captain Brooke Morabito, Assistant Coach Mike Nahom, Captain Katie Delaney and Captain Eli Nahom.