

# Parkway West edges SLUH for second straight week

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For the second successive week, Parkway West's boys cross country team proved itself just a bit stronger than St. Louis University High.

The Longhorns won their own invitational Saturday with 54 points. The Junior Bills placed second with 64, while Kirkwood took third with 71.

Pat Hamel, a SLUH junior, won the 5,000-meter race in 16 minutes, 47 seconds. Senior Matt Peters of Parkway West took

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second in 16:48 while classmate Andy Grimm was third in 16:56.

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Saturday was interesting for Ray Davis and his Parkway West girls program.

Davis ran split squads at Parkway West and Hazelwood East. His teams placed fourth at West and second (to Hazelwood Central) at Hazelwood East.

"We wanted to give some of the kids in our second seven the

chance to run in a varsity race," Davis said.

Sophomore Claire Scudder won the Parkway West Invitational in 20:39, edging Karen Schroeder of Francis Howell North (20:46). The win marked Scudder's first meet championship.

Francis Howell North won the girls division (52 points). Lafayette took third (71), while Kirkwood (134) placed sixth and Parkway North (147) seventh.

Senior Keisha Grace led the Lady Longhorns' effort at Hazelwood East. Grace finished third in 20:18 but Davis said a mix-up

on the course directions cost Grace the race. Grace led two miles into the race before directions got confused.

Ryan Thomas, a senior from John Burroughs who plays field hockey full-time during the fall, won the race in 19:44.

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St. Charles West won the girls division at Friday's Ladue Invitational with 100 points.

Mary Volland, a junior from Visitation Academy, was the first west county girls finisher, placing sixth.