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Empire winners

Al Waquie, left, and Isabelle Carmichael pose with their trophies Thursday in New York after winning the seventh annual Empire State Building "run up." Waquie won the race for the second time, covering the 1,575 steps in 11:29 while Carmichael set a new women's record with a time of 13:32.

ODDS AND ENDS: Waterbury's Carl Minicucci, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, is a junior midfielder on the Springfield College varsity lacrosse team...The Connecticut Junior Republic will host its 14th annual Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday. The Forman School varsity and the Litchfield High junior varsity will clash in Friday's opening game at 6:30 p. m., while the Republic Panthers will battle the Wamogo Regional varsity at 8 p. m. The consolation game will take place Saturday at 1 p. m., followed by the championship game at 2:30 p. m...Waterbury's one-legged runner Pat Griskus is entered in the seventh annual Empire State Building Run Up Thursday at 10:30 a.m....

Griskus finishes run up N.Y. skyscraper

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