M-S runners third, fourth at Paxton

Mahomet-Seymour's prep boys and girls cross country runners placed third and fourth respectively in Paxton's Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldog boys, with a score of 103, ran third to Chrisman, first with 45 and Kankakee Bishop McNamara, third with 70.

Individually, Danny Nielsen placed third in the 3-mile boys race with a time of 16:09, and Laura Batsie was fourth in the 2-mile girls race with a time of 12:27.

Last Thursday, Mahomet-Seymour defeated Uni High and Olympia, 26 to 52 to 54 in the boys run, while the girls ran third to Uni and Olympia, 51 to 29 to 41 respectively.

Nielsen showed the way over the Lake of the Woods' 3.1-mile course with a clocking of 17:31. Jeff Jankowski was fourth in 18:23, Jay Busey sixth in 18:44, Hans Waters seventh in 18:46, Burt Huddleston eighth in 18:52 and Brian Easter 10th in 19:00.

Batsie was second over 1.9 miles in 12:40, and Jacqui Harland ninth in 13:58.

Next action will be in the Tuscola Classic, starting at 10 am Saturday.