

Bulldogs run third, fourth at Chrisman

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Chrisman's Cardinals claimed both boys and girls titles in their annual Prep Invitational Cross Country Meet last Saturday, but Mahomet-Seymour recorded worthy runnerup finishes—a strong third among 28 boys teams and fourth among eight girls squads.

Chrisman's boys won with a score of 16. Shelbyville was second with 19, Mahomet-Seymour (champion last year with 17) was third with 21.

Chrisman's girls were first with a count of 53. Unity was second with 60, Urbana Uni High third with 73 and Mahomet-Seymour fourth with 110.

M-S boys finished as follows in slot competition: (1) Danny Nielsen second in 15:25 (3-mile course); (2) Hans Waters fourth in 16:35; (3) Jay Busey fourth in 16:42; (4) Jeff Jankowski second in 16:30; (5) Brian Easter third in 16:54; (6) Burt Huddleston second in 16:47; (7) Derek Short

fourth in 17:11. Jason Lasater won the Open Boys class in 17:14.

M-S girls, vying in a two-mile Open Run, were paced by Laura Batsie, who placed sixth with a time of 12:49 (last year she ran second in 13:05). Her teammates followed in this order: Jacqui Harland 21st in 13:45; Barbara King 25th in 14:18; Tara Treat 35th in 14:48; Jill Yost 42nd in 15:40; Mindy Carpenter 63rd in 17:25; Sarah Brucker 70th in 18:17.

Coach King's Bulldogs had opened their 1988 schedule August 30 with the boys running second to Bloomington, 67 to 21, and the girls finishing

fourth to Decatur Eisenhower, Bloomington, and Champaign Centennial, 84 to 31, 53 and 80 respectively, in a quadrangular.

Nielsen was third over the 3.1-mile M-S course in 17:27, and Waters was ninth in 18:13 for the boys. Batsie was second over the 2.1-mile course in 13:26 for the girls.

Mahomet-Seymour will host Olympia and Bloomington Central Catholic Thursday afternoon, then bid in Paxton's annual Invitational Saturday, starting at 9 am. Last year the boy Bulldogs placed sixth among 23 entires, while the girls ran fourth in a nine-school field.