

Cross Country teams to compete in State meet

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The Mahomet-Seymour boys' cross country team took the IHSA Sectional title for the second year in a row Saturday. The girls' cross country team took fourth place. Both teams will advance to the IHSA State meet on Sat. at Detweiller.

Alex Keeble, James Williams, William Wolf, Gabe Pommier, Andrew Walmer, Jackson Powell and Ethan Russel round out the boys' State qualifiers

while Lauren Whitehouse, Abigail Nielsen, Olivia Meyer, Isabelle Pommier, Mariah McAnally, Maddie Buzicky and Twinkle Mehta will run for the girls' team.

Six of the seven girls' runners ended the Sectional race with personal best times. Whitehouse reached her under 18-minute goal at 17:59. Abigail Nielsen reached her goal of running under 19 minutes at 18:53.

The boys' team set several Mahomet-Seymour records during the Sectional meet. They scored the lowest amount of points for a team within the 44-year history of the program with 60 points. They ran the fastest top 5-runner average of any team on the 3-mile course with 15:45. They also ran the fastest 7-runner average of any team on a 3-mile course with 15:57.1.

Alex Keeble earned All-Sectional with his fourth place finish. Ethan Russell is only one of 10 runners in MSHS history to qualify for state three years in a row.