

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# M-S dominates at Metamora

## Conference meet set for Saturday

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The Mahomet-Seymour boys' cross country team broke more records and utterly dominated the 26-team Metamora Invitational Saturday to retain its No. 1 Class AA ranking.

The Bulldogs proved their depth by placing seven runners in the top 13 spots, including half of the first ten.

M-S scored 26 points, which is the lowest team score since joining this invitational in 2008. The previous best was 50 points in 2014.

Senior Alex Keeble was race champion with a time that placed him No. 8 in the all-time course records for this course by any runner from any school at any meet on the course in the past 50 years. He ran a 14:37.7, which was the fastest senior time ever run by a Mahomet runner at any meet in 46 years.

Andrew Walmer, who finished in the 14s for the first time, placed third (14:55.6), and Brian Butch-

er fifth (15:08.2). Walmer became the 8th runner in the 46-year history of the M-S cross county program to break into the 14s.

Gabe Pommier (15:12.7) and Jack Hyde (15:16.2) rounded out the top ten in the eighth and tenth spots, respectively.

Ryan Hodge and Ben Craw finished 12th and 13th with time of 15:17.8 and 15:26.3, in that order. Hodge was the overall fastest sophomore in the meet.

Bryson Keeble was the overall fastest freshman in the meet and the 27th place medal winner in the varsity race.

The team's average time

of 16:56 was the lowest since joining the meet. The previous best was 17:15.9 from 2014.

Metamora awarded 40 medal winners.

The Bulldogs collected a quarter of them, the most medals M-S has ever won at this invitation, and 14 Bulldogs tied or improved personal best times.

Keeble and Walmer earned U.S. Top 100 Status.

Butcher, Pommier, Hyde, Hodge, Craw, and Bryson Keeble earned Illinois Elite Status.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to travel to Eureka for the Corn Belt Conference meet Saturday.