

Sports

Powell leads runners, Soccer, Volleyball and Tennis pick up wins



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Mahomet-Seymour senior Mathias Powell was the individual winner in Saturday's East Peoria Invitational at Illinois Central College.

Powell covered the 3-mile course in 15 minutes, 5.8 seconds and had a margin of victory of 4.8 seconds in a race with 254 finishers.

Mathias' win was the third at the East Peoria meet. He was the freshmen-sophomore champion in both 2015 and 2016.

The Bulldogs had four athletes place among the top 25 and placed third in the team chase. Twenty full teams were scored.

State-ranked Bloomington (66 points) won the meet followed by Normal University High (69) and M-S (106).

Other team leaders were Bryson Keeble (14th in 16:15.1), Kyle Nofziger (21st in 16:32.5) and Joseph Scheele (22nd in 16:34.1).

Finishing out the top seven for the Bulldogs were Jonah Singer (48th in 17:08.7), David Wilcoski (63rd in 17:22.1) and Gaven Williams (107th in 19:14.8).

Runners among the team's top seven who posted season-best times were Keeble (by 39 seconds), Scheele (by 16 seconds) and Wilcoski (by 33 seconds).

In the freshmen-sophomore race, M-S finished fourth in a 13-team field.

The top Bulldog runner was Joe Taylor (seventh in 17:18,8).

The team will return to action on Oct. 6 in the Metamora Invitational.

Girls' cross-country

The Bulldogs had two top 10 placers and were the runner-up in the 18-team East Peoria Invitational at Illinois Central College.

Eureka (85 points) edged M-S (97).

Setting the pace for Mahomet-Seymour were Elizabeth Sims (fifth in 18:26.9 for 3 miles) and Brisa McGrath (eighth in 18:40.5).

The next five M-S runners crossed the finish line within 18 seconds of one another and between 26th and 34th place.