

Sports

MSHS Cross Country leads the pack/weekend sports recap



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Mahomet-Seymour's boys' cross-country team opened its season on Saturday at Charleston with a double victory.

The Bulldogs captured team honors, scoring 46 points, and had the individual winner in Mathias Powell.

Powell covered the 3-mile course in 15 minute 30 seconds.

One teammate also secured a top 10 finish. Kyle Nofziger was ninth in 17:20.

Other team leaders were Jonah Singer (18th), Joseph Scheele (28th), Bryson Keeble (46th), Nate Douglas (82nd) and Joe Taylor (119th).

Nofziger, Singer and Scheele are all freshmen.

Powell, Keeble and Douglas are all seniors.


Taylor is a sophomore.

The M-S team, ranked 13th in Class 2A in the state pre-season poll, returns to action on Saturday at the Lanphier invitational in Springfield.

Girls' cross-country

For the second week in a row, the Bulldogs earned team honors. M-S totaled 34 points en route to the championship trophy at the 11-school Charleston Invitational.

Mount Zion was second with 110 points and Urbana (113) took third.

M-S freshman Elizabeth Sims was the individual race champion, running the 3-mile course in  seconds.

Brisa McGrath (sixth in 19:44) and Madi Balbach (14th in 20:25) were also top 20 finishers for the Bulldogs.

Other team leaders were Delaney King (23rd), Klein Powell (34th), Grace Lietz (46th) and Emily Bednar (61st).

The Bulldogs, ranked ninth in the state's preseason poll, return to action on Saturday in an invitational at Peoria's Detweiller Park.