

## Bulldog Sports Notes

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prospects."

Mahomet-Seymour will open its schedule by hosting Rantoul at Lake of the Woods next Monday.

### CROSS COUNTRY

"Our boys cross country team looks like Mahomet-Seymour's best in years," says coach John King. "We have 18 boys out, obvious depth, and pretty good balance.

"Our girls squad is something else. It has talent, but a real lack of numbers -- only six-seven girls are out. We definitely need more."

This fall's picture is in direct contrast to last year's, when King's girls were outstanding and his boys were wanting. The girls, obliged to compete in a single-class state meet, actually ran 22nd in that field, but were second to Maple Park Kaneland among small (Class A) schools. The boys finished 12th in their Class A sectional.

Now a senior, Jamie Fancher, who missed qualifying for the state finals by two seconds, is tops among King's six boys lettermen. Fancher's lettered mates are senior Clay Masters, juniors Jay Busey, Ron Castleman and Jeff Dyson and sophomore Hans Waters. Soph

David Gottman is challenging them.

Others bidding are juniors Jeff Jankowski (a track letterman), Stuart Williams, David Seifert and David Trinkle, sophomores Brian Easter and Davin Daniels, and freshmen Danny Nielsen (state mile champion in eighth grade), Jason Lasater, Michael Hightley and Burt Huddleston. Senior Chris Harpst is trying cross country for the first time.