

M-S runners win

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Despite beating three other teams on Thursday at Olympia, two of them conference teams, boys' cross country coach Neal Garrison was less than pleased with his team's overall performance.

"As a group we didn't have a good day," said Garrison. "We're just a little bit stronger team, so we were pleased we were able to beat them on kind of a down day."

M-S runners Justin Sebens and Troy Pittman finished 2nd and 4th, helping the Bulldogs beat conference foes Olympia and Prairie Central at the Olympia meet.

On Saturday the Bulldogs finished ninth of 25 teams at

the Springfield Invitational, where the course was hilly and slow. Garrison said beating all but two regional teams at the Springfield meet was key for his team.

The one-two punch of Justin Sebens and Troy Pittman carried M-S at the Springfield meet. Sebens finished in 10th place with a time of 16:37, while Pittman finished 22nd overall. In the freshman race on Saturday in Springfield, Jacob Mahaffey took 5th place, Austin Beck had a 14th-place finish, and Woody Boero finished 17th.

Garrison said he was happy with his team's performance and attitude thus far, including the kids running in the middle of the pack.