

M-S boys finish second at Corn Belt meet

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The second place finish at the Corn Belt Conference meet on Saturday, Oct. 13 is the highest finish for the Mahomet-Seymour boys' cross country team in 12 years.

"It ties the highest we've ever placed in conference in 22 years. We took second in 1989, 1994 and 1995 also," said coach Neil Garrison. "I am very happy with second."

Freshman John Prillaman (sixth place, 16:25) and junior Jacob Mahaffey (seventh place, 16:31) were named all-conference runners for their top 10 performances at the meet.

"Neither runner has been all-conference before. Only eight (MSHS) runners in the last 10 years have been all conference, including John and Jacob," Garrison said. "Most of the other all-conference runners went on to run Division 1 track."

Garrison said Prillaman's time at the meet makes him the fastest freshman at MSHS in the last decade.

The two conference runners led Mahomet-Seymour to a 72

team score, falling only behind Normal U-High with 21 points.

Austin Beck finished in 16th place in a time of 17:02.

Steve Roberts placed 22nd in 17:16. Kurt Bucker crossed the finish line in 17:36, good enough for 28th place.

"It was because of Steve Roberts and Kurt Bucker's score that we were second instead of fourth," Garrison said.

Dustin Kinkelaar finished in 17:58, good enough for 34th place. Andrew Kumler took 37th place in 18:09 while Alex Charter finished in 18:51 for 41st place.

Zach Rausch placed 47th in 18:38 while Caleb Johnson ran the race in a time of 19:03 for 53rd place.

Joe Nusbaum took 60th place in 19:34. In 63rd place was Alex Williams in a time of 19:41. Thomas Thoren crossed the finish line in 20:53, good enough for 69th place. In 70th was Jared Kingry with a time of 21:12.

Tray Kipp took 74th place with a time of 22:11 while Evan Monson finished in 78th place in 24:15. Sam Geneser took 79th place with a time of 25:32.