

Running from 13

other teams in our sectional, only being beat by U-High. This gives us great confidence as we approach the sectional meet in three weeks."

U-High posted 40 points, Springfield 89, Moline 99 and Mahomet 125. En route M-S surpassed Class 3A Pekin and Normal Community, 12th-ranked Peoria Notre Dame and 13th-ranked Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.

Five Bulldogs earned a medal by placing in the top 40: Prather

12th, Prillaman 22nd, Butcher 27th, Smoes 29th and Johnson 35th.

"We had more runners earn a medal than we ever have before," Garrison said. "This shows that our team isn't just made up of one or two great runners, but that we have depth in our program."

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Tenth-ranked M-S girls run third, sixth at invites: Tenth-ranked Mahomet-Seymour girls' cross-country ran third at the U-High Invite October 5 to the second-place host and champion Decatur St. Teresa, and placed sixth at the 24-team Metamora Runnin'

Red Invite October 9.

St. T posted 41 points, U-High 52 and Mahomet 73 in the former, down from second last season.

Senior Brittany Bohn ran third in the former with a time of 17:53, ten seconds off the top. Sophomore Tessa Hanlon ran in 18:44 (10th), junior Rachel Rodriguez 19:01 (13th), junior Nikki Lewis 19:45 (25th) and freshman Allie Melchi 20:07 (32nd).

Palatine posted the top score at Metamora with 47, Springfield 103, Sacred Heart-Griffin 117, U-High 133. M-S posted 172 to repeat sixth from last season.

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