

## MSJH CROSS COUNTRY

# MSJH hosts home meet

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The weekend rain could not stop the junior high cross country team from competing, though coaches were anxious whether the path was usable for the 13 teams that arrived for a home invitational meet at Lake of the Woods Saturday morning.

The girls' team won (64)

and the boys' team placed second (93) in a meet decided by two points.

"The Bulldog runners showed up to the course early to scout out the conditions and plan the safest, most efficient way around the course," said coach Lisa Martin. "Upon arrival to the park, the coaches found one area that was completely under water, just enough for a long stride length to cross

over."

For the girls, Olivia Bunting earned race champion (out of 90 runners) by nearly 30 seconds with a time of 12:18.

Megan Churm placed fifth (13:08), and Elizabeth Sims finished eighth (13:22) to round out the top ten.

For the boys, the William Larson finished second (12:05), and David Wilcoski placed eighth (12:27).

touchdown pass with 6:28 left in the game. The Prather kick cut the lead to 28-21.

M-S tried an onside kick but couldn't recover, which led to a short field for the Indians. After a drive that featured a few runs up the middle, the Indians scored to stretch the lead to 34-21.

A few quick strikes from quarterback Connor Thomas, who came in late in the fourth, took the Bulldogs down the field, which led to a Scott Metzger 35-yard touchdown catch, but the Bulldogs did not have enough time to get the ball back.