

MSJH CROSS COUNTRY



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State qualifiers from the Mahomet-Seymour Junior High cross-country team are Lydia Magyar, Kelsey Jacobs, Chloe Buzicky, Olivia Bunting, Elizabeth Sims, William Larson, Megan Churm, Madi Balbach, Haylie Orton and Klein Powell. Not pictured: Grace Lietz

Junior High runners headed to State meet

*Girls finish third at Parkside;
Larson 11th for MSJH boys*

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The Mahomet Seymour Junior High girls' cross country team advanced to State with a third place finish at Normal Parkside Saturday.

Seventh grader Olivia Bunting placed second, and Megan Churm finished sixth.

Elizabeth Sims rounded

out the top ten at ninth with a 34-second personal record on the course.

Lydia Magyar finished 23rd, and three other Bulldogs placed in the 30s: Grace Lietz (34th), Madi Balbach (36th) and Chloe Buzicky (39th).

Haylie Orton, Klein Powell and Kelsey Jacobs have been named alternates.

For the boys, eighth-grader William Larson was

the lone state qualifier.

Larson placed 11th with a 20-second personal record on the course.

Other top 50 finishers include David Wilcoski (18th), Justin Straub (33rd), Joseph Scheele (40th), Gaven Williams (41st) and Malcolm Mills (50th).

The State meet is scheduled for Saturday at Normal Parkside.

The entire girls team is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m., and Larson is scheduled to run at 1:15 p.m.