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The No. 1-state ranked Mahomet-Seymour boys cross country team scored 20 points Saturday to win the 19-team Runnin' Red Invitational at Metamora by 72 points over No. 2-ranked University High.

The Bulldogs swept places 2 through 7 with Andrew Walmer placing second in 14:41.5 behind Metamora winner Jake Gillum (14:40.8). Other Mahomet-Seymour scorers were Gabe Pommier (14:48), Ryan Hodge (14:48), Riley Fortune (14:55) and Ben Craw (14:55).

Zach Wolford led U High in 11th (15:14).

For the girls, Mahomet-Seymour was fourth (140) followed by U High (161). Normal Community was seventh (271). Dunlap won with 28.

U High freshman Katy Clausen led area finishers in fifth (17:39). Megan Churm led Mahomet-Seymour in seventh (17:48) while Olympia's Shelby Siltman grabbed 10th (18:00). Dunlap's Abby Johnson won in 17:20.

Eureka wins title: Eureka High School placed three runners in the top 15 at the 10-team Prairie Central Hawk Invite held in Fairbury where the Hornets earned the meet title with 64 points. Kyle Johnson was sixth with 16:24, Eli Steinbeck was 12th with 17:06, and Connor Standish was 13th with 17:09.