

BULLDOG OF THE WEEK



Matt Difanis

This week's Mahomet Citizen and Walk Chiropractic Bulldog of the Week is eighth-grade junior high school cross-country runner Kyle Nofziger.

"While we have a team of very strong runners and leaders, Kyle stands out because of how consistent and dependable he is," head coach Lisa Martin said. "We can always count on him to be in scoring position, even stepping up to run a strong No. 1 for us when asked to do so."

While courses are different and weather changes, Nofziger continues to better his times.

"He has shown steady improvement this season and an improvement from last season," Martin said. "At the level he is running at, this is a great improvement."

His best 2-mile time from last season was 12 minutes, 28 seconds and his best time this season is 11:46.

"He always goes hard and also encourages his teammates to do the same," Martin said. "We are fortunate to have Kyle as a leader on the team because of talent but more importantly because of his personality and his dedication to making our program better."

"Kyle is the true definition of what we want a Bulldog cross-country runner to be."

Jason Brown