

Bulldogs capture 2 team titles

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Competing twice in a four-day span, the top-ranked Mahomet-Seymour boys' cross-country team captured two team titles.

Coach Neal Garrison's squad swept past the 23 schools in the Runnin' Red Invitational at Black Partridge Park, in Metamora, last Saturday.

On Tuesday, M-S made its debut in the Apollo Conference by annexing the team crown at the Christian County Fairgrounds in Taylorville.

The Bulldogs finished with 27 points, which was 34 points better than second-place Mount Zion.

The Bulldogs placed runners in the top three spots and had seven athletes finish among the top 20.

Ryan Hodge, Mathias Pow-



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Mahomet-Seymour teammates Riley Fortune (690) and Ryan Hodge (691) secured top 10 finishes in the Metamora Runnin' Red Invitational. Hodge was the meet winner and Fortune placed seventh.

ell and Riley Fortune placed first, second and third, in that order.

Hodge ran the 3-mile

course in 15 minutes, 26.74 seconds to win conference individual supremacy.

Powell finished in 15:30.19

and Fortune entered the chute in 15:31.52.

Kaelan Davis ran a season-best 16:18.73 and finished in 10th place, and Evan Burge followed at 16:20.65 for 11th.

Hodge, Powell, Fortune and Davis were all accorded all-conference accolades.

Bryson Keeble placed 13th with a time of 16:42.96, and Nate Douglas crossed the line in 20th place for a personal record time of 17:29.44.

Kyle Sheehy ran a 17:56.88 for 25th, and Joe Churm ran an 18:07.18 for 28th.

Other Bulldog finishers included Garret Williams (season-record 18:40.24) for 34th, Jack McHale (personal-best 18:41.36) for 35th, David Wilcoski (18:48.83) for 36th and Gaven Williams (season-record 19:45.12) for 55th.

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