



Jeremy Davis/for The Mahomet Citizen

M-S' Kaelan Davis (687) ran fifth for the meet-champion Bulldogs and placed 30th overall in the Metamora Runnin' Reds Invitational.

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At Metamora

The Bulldogs produced the low score of 56 points, which was 69 points better than second-place Springfield. Metamora finished third with 142.

The top-rated (Class 2A) Bulldogs beat five other state-ranked teams (Normal U-High, Bloomington, Springfield, Metamora and Washington).

M-S had the two race leaders as well as a third top-10 individual.

Hodge was meet champion and ran the fastest 3-mile time any M-S athlete has run at this invitation-

al in the Bulldogs' 10-year history at the meet.

Hodge ran a personal-best time of 14 minutes, 35.2 seconds to win the meet. His time was also the sixth-fastest by any runner from any school in nearly 50 years.

He improved 13 seconds from his last year's time at Metamora.

Powell ended in second with a personal-best time of 14:51.4. Fortune ran a season-best time of 15:28.7 for seventh place.

Powell improved 22 seconds from last year's meet.

Burge came in 19th with a season-best time of 16:04.8. He improved 19 seconds from last year.

Davis finished 30th with a personal-best time of 16:17.7.

Keeble placed 60th with a season-best time of 16:49.1. Douglas ran a personal-best 16:56.2 for 66th.

Douglas improved 35 seconds and ran a sub-17-minute time for the first time.

Other Bulldog finishers who ran personal-best times included McHale (17:15.0), Joe Taylor (18:07.5) and Caleb Mason (20:02.1).

Taylor's 60-second improvement was the best among the Bulldogs.

Teammates who ran season-best times included Sheehy (17:21.8), Wilcoski (18:33.0), Garret Williams (19:40.7), Gaven Williams (19:45.4) and Caleb Mason (20:02.1).

Sheehy improved 39 seconds from his time a year ago at the same meet.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to enter the IHSA Class 2A regional meet back at Black Partridge Park in Metamora at 11