

Both teams fare well at invite

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Both the boys' and girls' cross-country squads had strong showings at the Peoria Notre Dame Richard Spring Invitational last Saturday at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

When it's all said and done, Elizabeth Sims could be one of the top runners to ever go through Mahomet-Seymour. Sims finished 28th individually in the 3-mile varsity race, which featured a total of 427 girls.

Senior Mathias Powell finished third individually in the boys' race. Powell

has his sights set on a state championship this season and he's off to a strong start.

Girls' cross-country

The Mahomet-Seymour girls' cross-country team placed 17th out of 64 teams at the Richard Spring Invitational. M-S had a team score of 533. Glenbard West (131), Wheaton Warrenville South (133) and Oswego (224) were the top three teams.

Sims continued her standout freshman season, finishing the 3-mile course in 18 minutes, nine seconds.

Senior Brisa McGrath finished 54th with a time of 18:38.7. Junior Madi Balbach finished in 124th place with a time of 19:23.6.

Freshman Delaney King finished in 159th place (19:38.7) and sophomore Olivia Bunting placed 179th (19:50.2).

Boys' cross-country

Powell finished third individually with a 3-mile time of 14:44.1 at the Richard Spring Invitational. Josh Methner from Hersey and Ethan Kern from Elmhurst (York) just edged out Powell.

M-S finished 35th as a team out of 63, totaling a team score of 1,063.

Bryson Keeble was the second Bulldog to finish. Keeble finished 200th with a time of 16:54.1. Nate Douglas finished 261st (17:21.4).

Junior David Wilcoski placed 311th. Wilcoski finished the course in 17:54.5. Fellow junior Peter Slezak was right behind Wilcoski, placing 315th (17:58.1).

Karsten Waisath (392nd) and Grant Garrison (417th) rounded out the rest of the Bulldog runners.

The boys' 3-mile varsity race featured 437 runners.



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Mahomet-Seymour's girls' cross-country team was all smiles after placing 17th at the Peoria Notre Dame Richard Spring Invitational last Saturday at Detweiller Park in Peoria. There were 64 teams at the meet, with Glenbard West, Warrenville South and Oswego taking the top three spots.