

## ROUNDUP

# Youth leading the way for cross-country

Powell, Sims tops  
at Charleston

and Joe Taylor (119th) rounded  
out the field

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Alek Strube continued to lead the way for the M-S boys' golf team, while both the girls' and boys' cross-country squads were victorious in Charleston.

The future of cross-country is in really good hands for both teams, as freshmen have stepped up to be major contributors this season.

### Boys' cross-country

Mathias Powell has his sights set on a state championship, and he got off to a terrific start on Saturday by winning the 3-mile Charleston course with a time of 15 minutes, 30 seconds.

M-S as a team finished in first place, scoring 46 points, thanks to strong debuts from freshmen Kyle Nofziger, Jonah Singer and Joseph Scheele.

Nofziger placed ninth individually in 17:20. Singer (18th), Scheele (28th), Bryson Keeble (46th), Nate Douglas (82nd)

### Girls' cross-country

Freshman Elizabeth Sims tore up the 3-mile course and was crowned the individual champion at the Charleston Invitational last weekend. She finished the course with an impressive time of 18:57 to help M-S defeat the rest of the 10 teams.

Brisa McGrath finished sixth while Madi Balbach finished 14th. Delaney King became the fourth Bulldog to finish in the top 25. Klein Powell, Grace Lietz and Emily Bednar also added strong performances.

### Boys' golf

Strube fired an 18-hole 90 and tied for 36th, but Mahomet-Seymour finished 13th out of 14 teams at the Danville Invitational last Friday.

Sawyer Daebelliehn shot a 99 while Grant Harvey (100), Brandon Collins (102), Jameson Drinkwalter (104) and Josh Sullivan (105) rounded out the field.