

Team Runs Well at West Delaware and Mt. Vernon

by Abby McDonald

On Tuesday, October 7, the MV CC team traveled to the Hartridge Golf Course for the West Delaware Invitational. "The girls' team ran extremely well against this tough competition," the coach said. As a team, the varsity girls placed eighth out of 17 teams, scoring 226 points. First runner in the varsity girls was Amanda Harris, who ran a time of 16:25, earning 19th place. Next was Jennifer Nurre, who placed 30th with a time of 16:50. Coming in at 17:24 was Amy Conrad, who earned 43rd place. In 52nd place was Kelli Dabroski, followed by Michelle Tumey in 82nd place. Both had times of 17:31 and 18:32, respectively. In this meet the junior varsity girls ran enough team members to score as a team. They placed seventh, with a score of 292. The first runner in for the JV girls was Laura Orcutt, earning 38th place. She ran a time of 20:26. At 21:07 was Bonny Jaeger, who earned 52nd place. Following close behind was Beth Harris in 54th place, who ran a time of 21:13. At 28:28 was Kelsey Melchert, earning her 71st place. Next was Casi Orr, who placed 77th with a time of 24:42. The JV boys only ran one boy, and once more did not place as a team. Josh Cummings ran a time of 23:25, earning him 85th place. The Varsity boys earned 15th place with 386 points. The first runner in was Mark Beatty, who ran a time of 18:18. He placed 30th. Next in was Tyler Willey, placing 63rd with a running clock of 19:10. At 19:17 was Adam Ries, placing 70th, and be-

hind him was Jordan Keith, who placed 104th with a time of 20:38. Kyle Fangman placed 119th, running a time of 21:05. Four personal bests were beaten at this meet. Kelsey and Jennifer improved by about 30 seconds, and Bonny and Amanda also improved. The team also traveled to Mt. Vernon last Friday. It was the first Mt. Vernon meet, so only four teams showed up. "Running in a quadrangular like this was a nice break from all the big meets," Coach Mensen stated. As teams, both the boys and girls Varsity placed third out of four teams, including Vinton-Shellsburg, Mt. Vernon-Lisbon, and English Valley. Both JV teams ran only two runners, therefore they didn't score as a team. The first girl in for the girls was Bonny Jaeger in 14th place, running a time of 20:59. Next was Casi Orr, who earned 23rd place with a time of 24:42. Josh Cummings came in 16th for the boys, running a clock of 22:46. Next was Jeff Nurre, who placed 22nd, running a time of 23:37. The first girl in for the Varsity team was Amanda Harris, who also was the first runner in for the entire meet. She ran a time of 16:43. Next was Jennifer Nurre, who put in a fight for second place, but lost by a hair. She placed third with a time of 16:55. Amy Conrad followed in 7th place, running a clock of 17:09. Next was Kelli Dabroski, who placed 20th. Her time was 18:17. At 19:28 was Michelle Tumey, who placed 23rd. Laura Orcutt was 25th, running a time of 20:25. The first Varsity boy in was Mark Beatty, who ran a time of 18:32 and earned sixth place. Next was Tyler



Adam Ries competes in the Mt. Vernon meet last Friday night. (photo by Jessi Preussner)

Willey, running 18:40 at eighth place. In 18th place was Adam Ries, who ran a time of 19:20. In 19th place was Jordan Keith, his time 20:59. At 21:35 was Kyle Fangman, who placed 20th. The Cross Country team runs at the Monticello Fair Grounds next Thursday. This is the big meet of the season: Districts. Please come support our runners!

CPU defeats Wildcats, MV defeats Anamosa, End season 4-4

The Wildcats bid farewell to 11 Seniors on Senior Night with a quality effort losing to a very good Pointer team 25-16, 25-19, 25-9. The loss drops their conference record to 3-4 and overall record to 7-15. "Overall, I was pleased with our play tonight. We played hard for the entire match and battled for every point. I told the team that playing hard against good teams will make us better and tonight it showed." It is always tough to have your Seniors play their last home match, but I was really proud of how this group stayed up to the challenge.

Leading the Cats in the number of kills was Lisa Jesenovec with 14. Krystal Johnson led in the number of assists with 13. Jesenovec led in blocks with 3. The number of aces was led by Johnson with 4. Leading in digs was Jesenovec with 15 and Sara Glanz with 12.

The fresh/soph team won their game 2-0, and unfortunately the JV team lost 0-2.

The Wildcats traveled to Anamosa and came home with a well deserved 25-15, 22-25, 25-18 road win. The win upped their overall record to 8-15. Coach Doyle noted that "Overall, we played well and deserved



Lynn Nefzger goes up for a monster hit with Sara Wenthold, Kara Lechtenberg and Krystal Johnson in the background. (photo by Alecia Bacon)

the win. We did a nice job of stopping their runs and making our own. I was really pleased with our hitting. We were really balanced. We got 29 kills from our middles, Seniors Lisa Jesenovec and Kara Lechtenberg, and 19 kills from our outside hitters, Seniors Sara Wenthold, Lynn Nefzger, Cassie Bawek and Becki Burkle. I also thought our setters, seniors Krystal Johnson and Heather Weber, did a nice job of distributing the ball to our hitters. Our back row play was also more consistent, led by seniors Sara Glanz and

Jesenovec.

Leading in the number of kills was Lisa Jesenovec with 17 and Kara Lechtenberg with 12. Krystal Johnson led in the number of assists with 22. Johnson and Heather Weber led in the number of aces with 5 each. Jesenovec led in the number of digs with 18 and Sara Glanz was close behind with 17. Jesenovec also led in blocks with 3.

The fresh/soph team lost 0-2, and the JV team won 2-0.