

Cross Country Runs at Districts

by Abby McDonald

On October 23, the cross country team traveled to Monticello to compete at districts, where the girls walked away with fourth place, and the boys with 12th. Only thirteen teams out of 15 placed for the girls, while 14 of the boys teams were scored.

The first runner in for MV was Amanda Harris, whose time was 16:04, earning her 13th place. In 21st place was Jennifer Nurre, who ran a time of 16:34. Close behind at 16:53 was Kelli Dabroski, placing 40th. Next in was Amy Conrad at 57th, running a time of 17:09. With the clock at 18:03, Michelle Tumey ran in and placed 61st. Laura Orcutt finished 66th, and her time was 19:12. At 22:17 was Bonny Jaeger, who placed 84th. As a team



Amy Conrad receives some help and comfort from her mother, Nancy, following the race.

the girls earned 135 points, following Solon (97), Monticello (46), and Tipton (33).

Tyler Willey was the first boy in. He placed 34th and ran a time of 18:46. At 19:15 was Adam Ries, who placed 41st. In 65th place was Jordan Keith, whose time was 20:27. At 20:44 was Kyle Fangman, who placed 73rd. Earning 85th place was Josh Cummings, whose time was 22:10. Next in was Jeff Nurre, with a time of 22:40. He placed 87th. The top five runners tallied up 297 points, earning them twelfth place overall, putting them ahead of Jesup and Union.

Great job on the season, everyone!

Tyler Willey was the top finisher in the boys race. (photos courtesy of Pete Temple)

Cats End Season with a Bang!

by Miranda Knake

"We closed out our season with a winning record at 5-4, finished 3rd in our district with a 4-3 record," stated Coach Drew. "That was not where we wanted to end the season at but it is reality. I am proud to be a part of this football team, they worked hard, played hard, and had a lot of fun. They are a great group of young men."

The Cats played Comanche last Friday and won 39-7. The Wildcats punts averaged 32 yards. They had a total of 131 rushing yards and 234 passing yards with quarter back Justy Feldt who scored one touch down.

Robbie Mohr was lead receiver with a total of 99 yards. He was followed by Travis Klostermann with 66 yards, making one touch down. Mike Sibel went 31 yards with one reception, Shawn Roling went 23 yards and Jonny Thomas gained 15 yards from one reception.

Mohr also led in rushing with 55 yards making one touchdown. Again Travis Klostermann followed him with 32 yards and one touch down. Brent Klostermann rushed 29 yards and achieved one touchdown. Dustin Helmrichs also succeeded in one touch down rushing 14 yards. Brian Hillebrand rushed five yards and Feldt rushed two yards.

"Our goal defensively was to keep Camanche to zero net yards rushing," commented Coach Drew. "We were not able to do that, they picked up 2 rushing yards. Our pass defense was porous, we allowed them to have more success than I would have liked but I have to give Camanche credit for making the plays."

Jeremy Ronnebaum and Mike Sibel led the defense each with eight tackles. Close behind were Nathan Burger and Chad Ries with seven tackles. Jacob Bawek, Jorge Ramirez, and Mohr each succeeded in six tackles. Hillebrand made five tackles and had one quarter back sack. Helmrichs made four tackles and one fumble recovery; Travis Klostermann achieved three tackles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown. Blake Humpal, Brent Klostermann, and Roling each made three tackles. Roling also had one quarter back sack. Dustin Glew also made one quarter back sack and two tackles. Nick Smock and Feldt also made two tackles at the game, and Scott Conrad and

Lee Adams each made one tackle.

"Our intensity was not where we would want it to have been had we been playing for a district championship but the kids had fun and closed out the season with 2 decisive wins," remarked Coach Drew.