

Cross Country Team Performs Well

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The cross country teams have been taking in the sites of eastern Iowa, competing at meets at Starmont and Cascade.

Last Tuesday evening the MV Cross Country team traveled to Starmont to race in their meet. With only two girls running, the JV team received no place or score. Bonny Jaeger was the first of the two girls in. She placed 82nd, with a time of 23:30. Casi Orr, the second girl, followed her in 83rd place and a time of 23:34.

The varsity ladies placed ninth out of eleven teams that evening, rounding out their score with 297 points. The first runner in was Amanda Harris, who placed 31st. Her running time was 17:23, two minutes and eleven seconds behind the winner. Amy Conrad followed her in 39th place, the clock running at 17 minutes and 40 seconds. Coming in at a time of 18:22 was Jennifer Nurre, who placed 59th. In 80th place was Kelli Dabroski, whose time was 18:55. Next in was Michelle Tumey with a running time of 19:11 and a place

of 88th. The final girl in was Laura Orcutt, who ran 19:14 and placed 90th.

The boys placed eighth as a team. Their score was 351 points. Mark Beatty was the first of our boys in. He ran 18:58 and placed 36th. Following Mark was Tyler Willey at 57th place. His time was 19:28. Next in was Adam Ries, with a running clock of 20:16 and a place of 78th. At 20:50 was Jordan Keith, who placed 83rd. In

94th place was Kyle Fangman. He ran a time of 21:01. Josh Cummings was next in. He ran a time of 22:41 and placed 124th. Last man in was Jeff Nurre at 127th place and a time of 23:13. There were no JV boys running this meet.

Later that week the team performed in the Cascade Invitational on Friday afternoon. Once again, the JV girls didn't have enough runners to place as a team, although three girls did run the race. Bonny Jaeger, the first of them in, ran a time of 22:30. She placed 106th. Following her was Kelsey Melchert in 119th place and with a time of 23:47. Casi Orr came in 120th with a time of 24:08.

The varsity girls placed 10th in the meet, which was comprised of schools of rankings 1A to 4A. They earned 289 points and were one of seventeen other schools. The first girl in was Amanda Harris, who ran 17:06. She placed 22nd. Next in was Amy Conrad in 32nd place with a time of 17:37. Third in was Kelli Dabroski. She placed 52nd and ran a time of 17:58. Jennifer Nurre was next, running a clock of 18:25, earning her 69th place. Michelle Tumey came in 108th place and ran a time of 19:49.

In this meet the team ran two JV boys: Josh Cummings and Jeff Nurre. Josh came in at 106th and Jeff followed in 131st place. Their times were 24:12 and 25:30, respectively. They needed five runners to place as a team, so they didn't receive a score.

For the varsity boys Mark Beatty was the first finisher at 73rd place. He ran



Kelli Dabroski tackles the hills of the Cascade course.

a time of 20:15, with Tyler Willey close behind in 79th place. Tyler's time was 20:26. Adam Ries was next in 119th place. He ran a time of 21:46. Following Adam was Jordan Keith, who placed 127th and ran a clock of 22:07. Kyle Fangman was next in 136th place, with a running time of 22:45. The boys earned a score of 534 points, placing them 20th out of 22 teams.

Coach Mensen was very excited to see their improvement in times, and hopes that conference will go even better. "We will be running conference at Cascade, so hopefully we'll see those times drop even more when we return in three weeks!!!"



Games Galore

Left: Tony Ries, Bonny Jaeger and Sara Hay keep their balance in Twister during the class competitions Friday.



Mr. Roberson feeds Mr. DeVore some pudding. Yum, yum, gimme some!