

## Wildcat Girls Take Second at Conference!

by Casi Orr

The girls' team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in conference and was behind Monticello. The winner came in at 14:48 and after her came Krapfl in 8<sup>th</sup> at 16:28. Harris came in 12<sup>th</sup> at 16:51, Conrad in 14<sup>th</sup> at 17:06, Dabroski in 15<sup>th</sup> at 17:07, Tumey in 26<sup>th</sup> at 17:53, Nurre in 28<sup>th</sup> at 17:58, and Helle in 49<sup>th</sup> at 20:32.

This was the second time the team



**Right: Amanda Smith and Nate Ingles played the roles of bride and groom in the Life Skills' class mock wedding last week. (photo by Kathie Palmersheim)**

ran at North Linn, as they ran there last Saturday as well. Bonny Jaeger said, "It's a lot easier to run it a second time"

The JV team finished their season with Ford in 11<sup>th</sup> at 20:29, Jaeger in 18<sup>th</sup> at 21:50, Conrad in 22<sup>nd</sup> at 22:41, and Orr in 25<sup>th</sup> at 24:11.

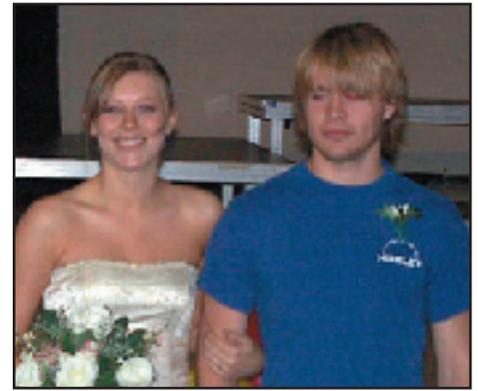
The boys' team placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of nine teams with the winner at 16:09; the boys followed Willey in 20<sup>th</sup> at 18:29, Ries in 22<sup>nd</sup> at 18:37, Keith in 28<sup>th</sup> at 18:54, Nurre in 37<sup>th</sup> at 19:38, Nurre in 57<sup>th</sup> at 23:04, and Murray in 58<sup>th</sup> at 23:04.

Coach Mensen commented, "I was very excited about how well we ran tonight. The girls' team met the goal of finishing runner-up in the conference and the boys' team ran very well. That was the closest top three they have been together all year and probably Jordan's finest performance. The JV girls all ran well compared to last Saturday on the same course."

The Cross Country teams ran at districts last night. Results will be in next week's issue.

**Amanda Harris finishes up the race at conference last Thursday night. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)**

## Wedding Bells Ring...



**Burger, Goldsmith, Harris Named Officers for NHS**

by Jessica Krogmann

Last week, interviews were held for the nine students who chose to be interviewed for the officer positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Although only three students were chosen, all the candidates showed great potential and serve as great leaders of their class and school. In fact, the process of even becoming a member of this prestige group comes after the students are nominated by teachers and an application is filled out. Members chosen show high levels in characteristics such as leadership, community service and citizenship, as well as academics.

The students went in at their scheduled interview times and were asked questions by a panel of teachers consisting of Mr. DeVore, Miss King, and Mrs. Temple, with Ms. Demkiewicz and Mr. Smith supervising as leaders of the NHS.

The six students interviewed for the positions of President and Vice President were Blake Humpal, Nathan Burger, Sheila Wendhold, Carrie Goldsmith, Brooke Weber, and Kim Nieman. The remaining three students, Amanda Harris, Jessi Presussner, and Jessica Krogmann were interviewed for Secretary/Treasurer. The following Friday morning, a meeting was called before school in Mr. Smith's room and the results were reported of who would be filling the empty positions. Burger received the position of President with Goldsmith as Vice President, and Harris received the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

Nathan said he has several plans to present to the group. He would like to see them plan a Toys for Tots drive or a coat drive, along with the blood drive in the spring. He would also like to see induction held earlier so new members can participate in a service project.

Mr. Smith and Ms. Demkiewicz both remarked that everyone did a great job and Ms. D stated that in all her years of doing interviews, this was one of the best.

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