

# Cross Country teams compete at Dixon

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On Monday, September 30, the Vienna Cross Country team traveled to Dixon. It was a hot, windy day, and the athletes' times were slower than usual.

The girls team had a full team, but only three boys were able to attend, due to a baseball game. Medals were awarded to the top 15 individuals. Crystal Wilson was the only Vienna runner to earn a medal. Times and places were as follows:

Varsity girls: Crystal Wilson, 8th place (22:46); Lindsay Helton, 18th place (24:13); Whitney Wieberg, 29th place (25:56); Casey Steinman, 39th place (27:51); Tasha Sandbothe, 45th place (29:05).

Junior Varsity boys: Tim Weakly, 9th place (21:09).

Varsity boys: Michael Hutchison, 56th place (22:06); Matt Slone, 64th place (23:17).

Coach Woody had the following comments, "We've still got some work to do. On the girls' side, we finished about where we did last year at Dixon. We just haven't put in enough distance yet. That will come. It's going to boil down to these girls' determination to get better and be dedicated if we are going to reach the next level. I think the talent is there. We just have to work hard this next month or so before Conference, Districts and State."

The teams' next meet will be Tuesday, October 8, at Cuba.