

Cross-country girls win 3rd district championship

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On Saturday, November 2, the Cross-country team traveled to Viburnum to compete in the District Cross-country meet. There, the girls team won their third District Championship in a row, beating Steelville by over 20 points. The boys placed fourth.

The runners had to endure very harsh conditions including cold temperatures, as well as snow, rain and sleet mixture.

The top two teams and the top 15 individuals advance to the State meet. All of the girls advanced to the State meet, by way of their first place team finish. Curt Rowden was the only boy to advance, while all of the girls advanced.

Crystal Wilson, Whitney Wieberg, Lindsay Helton and Amanda Stratman, as well as Curt Rowden, earned All District honors by placing in the top 15.

Final team scorers were:

Girls: 1) Vienna, 27 points; 2) Steelville, 49 points; 3) Iberia, 54 points

Boys: 1) Stoutland, 54 points; 2) Viburnum, 54 points; 3) Crocker, 64 points; 4) Vienna, 102 points

Individual results were:

Girls: Crystal Wilson, 3rd place (23:24); Whitney Wieberg, 4th place (24:28); Lindsay Helton, 9th place (25:55); Amanda Stratman, 15th place (27:28); Misty Willoughby, 16th place (27:43); Casey Steinman,



DISTRICT CHAMPS - The Vienna girls Cross Country team captured the District Championship this past weekend. Pictured are Tasha Sandbothe (front left), Crystal Wilson, Amanda Stratman, Misty Willoughby (back left), Lindsay Helton, Whitney Wieberg and Casey Steinman.

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17th place (27:28); and Tasha Sandbothe, 18th place (27:57).

Boys: Curt Rowden, 7th place (20:05); Tim Weakly, 18th place (20:52); Damon Farrow, 24th place (21:32); Michael Hutchison, 26th place (21:58); John Rollins, 27th place (21:59); Tyler Helton, 30th place (22:17); and Tim Barnhart, 34th place (33:29).

Coach Woody had the following comments: "The boys didn't run quite like we had hoped. Curt ran a good race. He beat some people that he hadn't beaten all year. It's a

tremendous accomplishment for him to get to go to State. The other boys were a little disappointed, but they have had a great season. I am very proud of them."

"The girls ran a good race. This was one of Whitney's best races. She really stepped up and competed well. The conditions weren't favorable for running Saturday, but the girls had a goal and accomplished it. They were pretty strong Saturday."

The State Cross-country meet will be held on Saturday, November 9, at the Oak Hills Golf Course in Jefferson City. The girls run at 2:05, and Curt runs at 12:50.

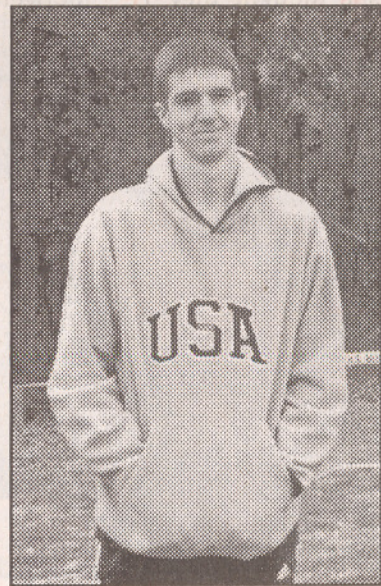




ALL-DISTRICT - Four members of the Vienna Cross Country team earned All-District honors this past weekend. Pictured are Crystal Wilson (front left), Amanda Stratman, Lindsay Helton (back left) and Whitney Wieberg.

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