

Saturday, October 23, 2010

## **Regional Cross Country @ Wichita Cessna Activity Center**

### **Halstead Comments:**

It was another decent day for a cross country meet. Temperatures were in the mid 70's with mostly cloudy skies. A steady south breeze kept conditions from being ideal. However, still not a bad day for distance running.

### **The Halstead girl's team: (Hannah Robinson qualifies for state)**

The Halstead girl's did not run as a team at the meet, but did qualify one individual for the state meet next week in Wamego. Hannah Robinson placed 7<sup>th</sup>, with a time of 17:17. Her time also improved a school record on the course for a sophomore girl. The old course record for a sophomore girl was held by Emily Gundy (18:27), set back 2006. I thought all three girls ran well, and gave a good effort. I appreciated the efforts of all the girls this year, and hope to see them all our again next season.

### **The Halstead boy's team: (Alex Wells just misses state meet)**

The Halstead boy's team finished the meet in a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place. The guys put forth a good effort, but came up a bit short. It was also disappointing for Alex Wells, **as he missed qualifying for state by one place, only ONE SECOND** behind the last qualifier. The guys as a whole got out to a slow start and really got boxed in, within the first 20 meters of the race. I was pleased with the maturity these guys ran with, and was pleased with the progress they made throughout the season. They came to practice every day and worked for improvement.

### **Halstead Results: \*\*Medal Winner**

#### **Name/Place (Time)**

#### **Varsity Girls: (4K)**

Hannah Robinson – \*\*7<sup>th</sup> (17:17) - - \*\*\*STATE QUALIFER\*\*\*  
Meg Talbott – 21<sup>st</sup> (18:13)  
Macy Younger – 51<sup>st</sup> (22:13)  
Summer Werner – DNR (Sick)

#### **Varsity Boys: (5K)**

Alex Wells – 19<sup>th</sup> (19:03)  
Ignacio Solis – 26<sup>th</sup> (19:27)  
Cody Reinert – 29<sup>th</sup> (19:48)  
Custer Friesen – 32<sup>nd</sup> (19:53)  
Matthew Rodenberg – 42<sup>nd</sup> (20:18)  
Nate Murano – 54<sup>th</sup> (20:52)  
Caleb Bradfield – 56<sup>th</sup> (21:01)

**Girls:** 1. Belle Plain (49). 2. SE-Saline (52). 3. Douglass (57). 4. Wichita Collegiate (95).  
5. Remington (96).

**Boys:** 1. Wichita Independent (36). 2. Hillsboro (80). 3. Marion (80). 4. Hutch Trinity (106)  
5. HALSTEAD (134). 6. Belle Plaine (150). 7. Remington (156). 8. SE-Saline (175) 9. Douglass  
(246) 10. Leon-Bluestem (277).

Hannah will run next Saturday, October 30, at 10:00 in Wamego in the 3A Girls race. We hope you can come and see her race and the great atmosphere surrounding this meet.