

September 30, 2010
Cross Country

Halstead Meet @ Wedgewood Golf Course

Halstead Comments:

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! We have enjoyed nice weather the past 11 years, but what we had today was almost ideal. The 11th Annual Halstead Cross Country Invitational was held for the 6th year at Wedgewood Golf Course. The small hills and grassy surface at Wedgewood provided for a nice challenging course. Competition was good again this year, as around 375, high school and middle school runners participated.

Results: **Medal Winner

Name/Place (Time)

7th Grade Girls: (1 mile)

Kaci Foraker – **7th (6:54)
Courtney Glassco – **23rd (7:50)

7th Grade Boys: (1 mile)

Connor DeMoss – **20th (7:15)
Jayson Kepple – **25th (7:29)
Braeden Odendahl – Did Not Run (Injury)

8th Grade Girls:(2 mile)

Rebekah Johns – **2nd (13:49) **New course record; Old: Hannah Robinson 13:57, 2008
Dominique Thibault – **3rd (14:08)
Mallory Williams – **9th (15:24)

8th Grade Boys:(2 mile)

Avery Bethards – **4th (13:01)

Varsity Girls: (4K)

Hannah Robinson – **8th (17:22) **New course record; Old: Emily Gundy 18:13, 2006
Meg Talbott – **23rd (18:22)
Macy Younger – 47th (22:04)

Varsity Boys: (5K)

Alex Wells – **11th (18:48)
Ignacio Solis – **14th (19:02)
Custer Friesen – 27th (19:48)
Matthew Rodenberg – 35th (20:21)
Cody Reinert – 37th (20:22)

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JV Girls: (4K)

Summer Werner – **11th (22:20)

JV Boys:

Nate Murano– **9th (21:38)

Milan Dado – **10th (21:42)

Caleb Bradfield – **11th (21:43)

Isaac Solis – 48th (26:20)

Girls Team Results: 1st Douglass (61), 2nd Belle Plaine (82), 3rd Wichita Collegiate (99), 4th Circle (101), 5th Cheney (142), 6th Sedgwick (144), **Halstead (No Team)**,

Boys Team Results: 1st Circle (63), 2nd Marion (107), 3rd Pretty Prairie (114), 4th **Halstead (124)**, 5th Cheney (126), 6th Belle Plaine (141), 7th Wichita Collegiate (201), 8th Douglass (230), 9th Canton-Galva (234). 10th Leon Bluestem (279). 11th Sedgwick (317)

Overall, I was pleased with the effort of all our runners! I felt the majority of team members were focused mentally. Running on the home course provided added incentive, and many of our runners had their best times of the year. Comparing individual times on the course from last year, I see great improvement. We had a very positive and successful meet, and need to build on it as crunch time of the season approaches. The middle school runners have continued to show improvement, and did a great job.

A big thank you goes out to all the people who helped in any way running off the meet. Your time and effort made the meet run smoothly, and your work was greatly appreciated. **Thanks Wedgewood Golf Course for the use of your facilities, and a special thank you to John Weber for allowing people and schools to park on his land.**

The middle school will compete Tuesday, October 5, **five miles south** of the Butler County Community College campus, at the Gary Wartick Farm, south of El Dorado on Haverhill Road. In addition, both the middle school and high school teams will compete on October 7. The middle school will be at Sterling, for a meet at Sterling Country Club, and the high school will run at Harvey County West Park (Burrton host). It will be the final meet of the year for our middle school runners. We hope you can attend.