

Wichita County CC: Girls and Mehl Take 1st

A perfect team score is hard to accomplish in cross country, unless you're the only team to successfully finish the required 5 runners to qualify for team scoring. Such was the case on Tuesday the 14th as the Wichita County girls placed 5 runners in the top 10 to win our home meet. The final race of the day saw freshman Joshua Mehl win his first varsity meet with a 21 second victory over runner-up Troy Wineinger of Greeley County. The varsity girls division was won by Greeley County's Kennedy Schneider in 16:59, 34 seconds ahead of Wichita County sophomore Paige Wells. The weather was hot and windy and provided a nice opportunity for our runners to work on mental toughness.

The middle school was divided into 7th and 8th divisions and saw 6 athletes pick up top 5 honors. Dylon Niswonger placed 2nd, Kyler Long 3rd, and Hannah Martin 5th in the 7th grade. Joshua Clark 4th, Autumn Smades 4th, and Brittany Hermosillo 5th in the 8th grade races. The 8th graders will run a 2 mile race Monday the 20th at Ulysses. We then race at Johnson on the 25th with races beginning at 9:30 am.

Our meet is small in teams but we appreciate the opportunity to run at home and give our hometown crowd a chance to see our runners perform. Thank you to the Country Club and all the volunteers who help to make this a great race event.

Girls Team Scores: Wichita County 15

Boys Team Scores: Greeley County 47, Wichita County 54 Syracuse 71, Ingalls 74, Goodland 82
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Girls: 4 K (2.48 M)	time	pl	Boys: 5 K (3.1 M)	time	pl
Paige Wells	17:33	2	Joshua Mehl	18:29	1
Sarah Ridder	18:30	3	Jesus Holguin	19:21	4
Nicole Huber	18:45	5	Lane Ridder	20:23	10
Hannah Mehl	18:57	6	Justin Kiser	23:53	22
Rachel Busch	19:53	8	Collin Wittig	24:40	27
Makenna Clark	20:38	11	Jonathan Garcia	24:43	28
Lindsay Schumacher	21:59	13	Tyler Kiser	25:41	4 JV

Mile Run	time	pl		time	pl
Autumn Smades- 8th	6:56	4	Dylon Niswonger- 7 th	6:08	2
Brittany Hermosillo -8 th	7:37	5	Kyler Long- 7 th	6:40	3
Hannah Martin- 7 th	7:52	5	Jacob Schumacher- 7 th	6:56	6
			Joshua Clark-8 th	7:00	4
			Evan Ridder- 7 th	7:17	9
			Jacob Clark-8 th	7:13	6