

Wichita County CC: Pair of Seconds Pace Indians

Sophomore Nicole Huber and freshman Joshua Mehl ran similar race plans that provided identical finishes as both runners started cautiously on a hot, windy day at the Ulysses Invitational. Starting toward the middle of the pack they made their way forward to ultimately finish in second place, out of reach of first but comfortably ahead of the third place runners. Huber was joined on the awards stand by teammates Hannah Mehl (6th), Rachel Busch (7th) and Makenna Clark (14th) who all ran strong races with nice finishes to grab medals. Lindsay Schumacher placed 24th and Katie Bailey 31st in her first cross country race. Without our top 2 runners we placed 2nd behind Ulysses.

The boys did not qualify for team points as we ran only 4 runners. Mehl was joined on the medals stand by fellow freshman Lane Ridder with a 9th place finish. Lane is really coming on with each meet and just runs incredibly smart races. Collin Wittig (24th) and Justin Kiser (27th) completed the Indians effort.

The middle school placed 3 runners on the awards podium as Dylon Niswonger (6th), Kyler Long (15th) and Autumn Smades (13th) pick up medals. The middle school continues to improve and are showing a nice instinct for racing. Additional middle school results were not available.

HS Girls Team: Ulysses 44, Wichita County 53, Dodge City 81, Texhoma 103.

HS Boys Team: Ulysses 26, Syracuse 64, Dodge City 78, Goodland 134.

Girls: 4 K (2.48 M)	time	pl	Boys: 5 K (3.1 M)	time	pl
Nicole Huber	18:45	5	Joshua Mehl	18:29	1
Hannah Mehl	18:57	6	Lane Ridder	20:23	10
Rachel Busch	19:53	8	Collin Wittig	24:40	27
Makenna Clark	20:38	11	Justin Kiser	23:53	22
Lindsay Schumacher	21:59	13			
Two Mile Run	time	pl	Mile Run	time	pl
Autumn Smades- 8th	15:33	13	Dylon Niswonger- 7 th	6:26	6
			Kyler Long- 7 th	6:49	15