

## Wichita County CC: Teams Return at Syracuse

After two meets without enough runners to qualify for team placing the Indians finally fielded full teams at the Syracuse Invitation on 10/2/10. The Lady Indians managed a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish without our #3 runner Sarah Ridder competing, losing the Ulysses 34-35. Paige Wells led the team with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish, 24 seconds behind winner Kennedy Schneider of Greeley County. Paige ran a very smart race after missing the last two meets and looks to be back in form moving into the last portion of the season. Nicole Huber continued her strong racing with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the field of 49, just narrowly missing 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Rachel Busch (21<sup>st</sup>), Hannah Mehl (22<sup>nd</sup>) and Makenna Clark (26<sup>th</sup>) ran steady races as they rounded out the top 5 scoring. Lindsay Schumacher and Katie Bailey ran huge season's best while placing 36<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in the varsity competition. The course was short of the 4K distance and the team enjoyed the fast times they recorded.

The guys also fielded a team for the first time in 3 meets as Joshua Mehl placed 4<sup>th</sup> on the 3 mile course, with a 17:14, one minute behind winner Heber Jimenez of Hugoton. Joshua continues to learn how to race the 5K distance and is showing nice improvement in his freshman season. Jesus Holguin (35<sup>th</sup>), Lane Ridder (37<sup>th</sup>), Collin Wittig (56<sup>th</sup>), Mario Mancillas (61<sup>st</sup>) and Justin Kiser (62<sup>nd</sup>) completed the team effort. We are looking for consistency over the last 3 races of the season and expect this runners to move up the field.

The middle school runners placed 3 runners in the top 10 to secure medals as Dylon Niswonger (7<sup>th</sup>), Autumn Smades (8<sup>th</sup>) and Hannah Martin (9<sup>th</sup>) all brought home hardware. Evan Ridder and Jacob Clark toured the 1 mile course in personal record times as all the runners continue to work hard with most ending their season next Saturday in Lakin with middle school races starting the action at 9 am. If you haven't been able to watch us this season we invite you to Lakin with high school races starting around 10 am.

Girls Team Scores: Ulysses 34, Wichita County 35, Johnson 52, Cimarron 121, Deerfield 128

Boys Team Scores: Hugoton 38, Ulysses 81, Holcomb 97, Johnson 103, Tribune 114, Syracuse 156, Wichita County 167, South Gray 174, Lakin 204

Girls:	time	pl	Boys: 5 K (3.1 M)	time	pl
Paige Wells	14:52	2	Joshua Mehl	17:14	4
Nicole Huber	15:27	5	Jesus Holguin	18:48	35
Rachel Busch	16:36	21	Lane Ridder	18:51	37
Hannah Mehl	16:40	22	Collin Wittig	20:33	56
Makenna Clark	17:13	26	Mario Mancillas	21:05	61
Lindsay Schumacher	18:02	36	Justin Kiser	21:08	62
Katie Bailey	18:08	37	Jonathan Garcia	15:24	14 JV

Mile Run	time	pl		time	pl
Autumn Smades- 8th	6:44	8	Dylon Niswonger- 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:07	7
Brittany Hermosillo -8 <sup>th</sup>	7:41	11	Kyler Long- 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:20	11
Hannah Martin- 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:44	9	Jacob Schumacher- 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:38	13
			Joshua Clark-8 <sup>th</sup>	6:40	11
			Evan Ridder- 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:41	14

Jacob Clark-8<sup>th</sup>

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