



THE CROSS COUNTRY HARDWARE STORE

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After all the miles ran and competitions completed this summer, the STC cross country teams were pumped and ready to go. In our first meet, Derek Sekora was out with a knee injury. Our guys' team came out ready to compete and had three medalists. That was enough to win over Fairbury, our third win there in four years. The girls competed well, with Morgan Dubas placing 2nd and Meghan Nemetz 12th. The girls were 5th, only 11 points from 2nd place.

The city triangular proved to be the strongest boys' field in years. Neil Wolford won for the third straight year. Derek Sekora was 2nd, I was 3rd, and Brandon Boesch was 5th. We won for the fifth straight year because of our secret weapon- "The Is"- Alex Theis, who placed 8th. Morgan Dubas won the girls' race, and Meghan held off a charge at the end for 3rd. The girls' team was 2nd.



Sekora, Neilson, and Boesch kick.



STC boys in the JV race.



Start of the varsity girls race.

At the Fillmore Central Invite, we faced our toughest competition yet. The Malcolm boys, the defending Class D State Champs, won. Always elusive Centennial was 2nd and Lincoln Christian slipped into 3rd. Our guys were 4th. Our girls were 6th. Jesse Oswald and Derrick Shaw placed in the JV race.

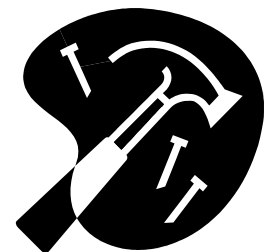
We dominated the Adams Central dual, with both teams winning big. The meaty part of the season lies before us as we chase Centennial again at Hebron. We shall run as fast as we are able, and keep BRINGIN' HOME THE HARDWARE!



Sarah Micek and Phil Baumgart in the JV race



Derek Shaw receives his JV medal.



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