

FROSH & SOPH PACE CROSS COUNTRY

Led by junior Rob Behm with a time of 17:25, the varsity cross country team finished 2nd out of ten teams at the DeSmet Invitational meet Tuesday.

But the real story was the performance of the freshman and sophomore teams, which each finished first overall in their races.

Freshmen Mike McGlynn and Kevin Williams, who finished first and second in the two mile freshman meet at Prep North, respectively, finished 1-2 at DeSmet also. The frosh had three runners in the top five finishers at DeSmet as Chris Ferrari came in a strong fourth. SLUH also had three runners in the top five finishers in the sophomore race, which was won by Chris Woodward. (Woodward finished sixth at Prep North.) Chris Schocklee held steady with a fourth place finish in each race, and Bill Hunker finished in fifth and third place in the two races.

Both the freshman and sophomore teams have proven to be exceptionally strong, leading Mr. Goeke to believe that "this team has a very bright future ahead of them."

---Larry State

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MEHLVILLE DROWNS AQUABILLS

After winning the consolation championship of the Suburban Tournament, the varsity water polo team was upset by Mehlville.

Last Friday the Bills faced the Colts from Parkway Central in the semi-finals of the consolation tournament. Faced by Kurt Heumann's five goals, the Polobills swam to an easy 10-4 victory. Paul Lamp and Glennon Fogarty each tallied twice while John Oliver added one to complete the scoring. The Aquabills' defense experienced troubles in the first half as it allowed three goals, but it tightened up to allow just a lone goal in the final two quarters. This victory sent the Bills into the final round of the consolation bracket against Principia.

Playing one of their better games of the season, the Bills dominated the talented team. In the game, considering there are only six field players in the game, six different players scored to lead the Bills past Principia. These goals, although not the season high for one game, represent the most well balanced offense the team has mounted all season. From the opening swim-off to the end of the game the squad dominated the Principia as they went on to capture the consolation trophy. Bill Hamilton and Kurt Heumann led the attack with two goals apiece, bringing the final tally to 8.

The team went to the Mehlville nautatorium with plans to lengthen their three-game winning streak but were soundly defeated 8-5. After goals by Paul SEE V-WATER POLO P.5

AQUABILLS DROWN MEHLVILLE

The JV Water Polo team won its fifth straight game on Tuesday by defeating a surprisingly tough Mehlville squad, 7-4. The victory boosted the Aquabills' record to 5-0.

Mehlville proved to be the toughest challenge for the team so far, as the score was close for the entire game. Early in the second quarter, Mehlville took the lead 2-1.

The Aquabills quickly tied the score and eventually went ahead, but with less than a minute and a half remaining, Mehlville had captured the momentum and pulled to within one goal of the Aquabills, trailing 5-4.

In those final 90 seconds, hole man John Wagner added two security goals, making the final score 7-4.

Sophomore Jeff Rhyne played another fine game, as he scored three goals and registered his fourth hat trick of the season.

"It was nice to have a victory coming off long practice weeks," commented team captain Rhyne, "but we played very sloppily as a team, and if we're planning on winning the district tournament, we can't be overconfident, and we'll have to concentrate more than we did Tuesday."

The JV Aquabills will attempt to make it six in a row today, as they take on the Principia at 4 PM in the Forest Park Community College pool.

---John Wagner

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student life to the possible elimination of mid-semester exams. In addition, there will, most likely, be a discussion on the NHS.

---Joe Hipskind