

**Wabaunsee High School
Cross Country Results**

At: Wabaunsee (Regional) Date: 10-22-2011 Weather: warm, calm

BOYS:

Place and Record: 3rd, 5-2

Season Record: 29-25

1. Blaine Tharman	4 th	18:24
2. Chance Orton	14 th	19:43
3. Evan Supernaw	17 th	20:06
4. Luke Craghead	21 st	20:22
5. Joe Hund	31 st	21:24
6. Nate Settle	56 th	26:24

GIRLS:

1. Cierra Bauer	7 th	18:17
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Comments: Thank you to all the faculty and parents who made the meet a success. This was our first time hosting a Regional Cross Country meet and because of your efforts we have a good chance of hosting again in the future.

The top 3 teams and top 10 individuals qualify for State, so everyone on the team is headed for State! You can't ask for much better results, especially with an inexperienced team like we have this year, only Blaine and Chance returned from last year's squad. We've talked all year about how anyone can run fast the first 100 meters and the last 100 meters, it's how you persevere through the middle 3800 or 4800 that makes your race, and that was certainly the case at Regionals. Cierra was 16th place early in the race, and had ground to make up. She attacked the hills well and earned a spot at State. The boys' team was sitting in 4th place through the first mile of the race, but steadily picked up ground and ended with a 30 point cushion over 4th place and came within 12 points of catching Washington County for 2nd. Blaine continues to have a breakthrough season, Evan stepped up with his best race of the season, and Chance came back with a strong run after missing the league meet due to injury. The whole squad has come a long way this season and we're looking forward to the opportunity for more improvement at State. The State Meet is Saturday at Wamego with the boys running at 10:30 and girls at noon.