

TRAILS

OLATHE EAST CROSS COUNTRY

HASKELL SPECIAL; 10/8/15; A.K. BOZARTH, ED.

TEAM-MATES

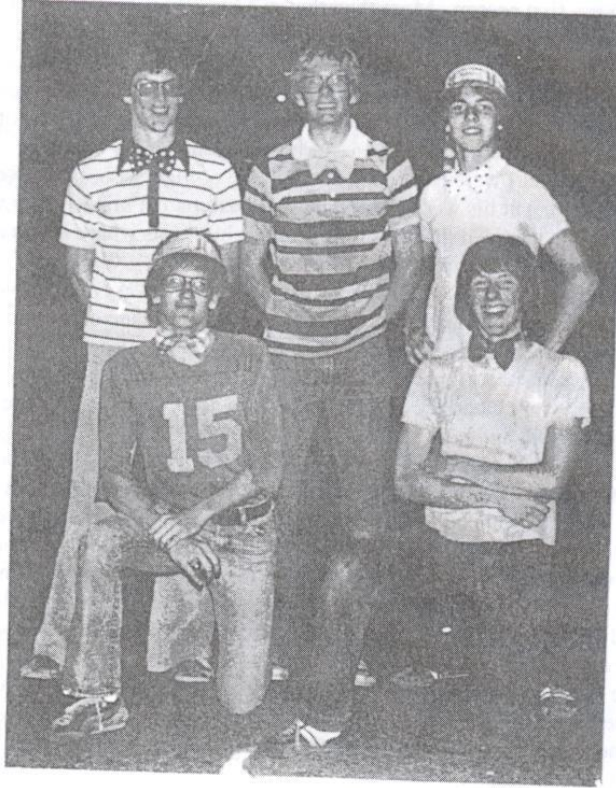
**“We were so many,
We were working as one,
We were miles of moiling wheat
In a sizzling summer’s heat.
But now we are scattered
And flung far apart,
But you and I still live as one
Through coals in the heart”
-Ed Sanders**

**“The best things come, as a general thing, from the talents that members of a group.”
-Nathaniel Hawthorne**

In the fall of 1976, Homecoming looked like it would be a lot of fun. I had a lovely date, and a group of us were all going together. Two sets of sisters and their best friend, and I and some of my best friends and fellow cross country team-mates.

What I didn’t know was the week of homecoming someone else had asked my date to go to homecoming and she had said yes to him, and hadn’t told me (cue the teen-age situation comedy!) Except that to me it wasn’t very funny, and it was even worse when I found this out on Thursday (the dance was Saturday!) Looking back on it now, I probably wouldn’t have wanted to go with her anyway, but at age sixteen those things seem very important and I was hurt pretty deeply. So there I would be on a Saturday night at homecoming...no date, no friends to hang out with, just me and Saturday Night Live on the tube.

But being a team-mate means looking out for your friends and team! My mates stepped up, and in a series of talks, arguments and forth-right “guy thing” actions broke their dates. They came over and got me Saturday night, we put on bow ties and went to homecoming. It was one of the best nights I can remember in my high school years. We had a wonderful time. And to remember it, we took a picture with the yearbook’s automatic camera in Sunset Park in Salina....



There are two cross country/history teacher coaches there...one attorney, one computer program expert for a major bank, and a former naval admiral....but the important thing I think is this...we all still have that picture, and all still call and talk and are friends.

When you read about the “miles of moiling wheat in a sizzling summer’s heat..” that is where those friendships were forged, on the roads of western Kansas. And forged is the word I want to use. They are friendships of iron. We won a lot of meets, lost some heartbreaking ones. We held each other up when we were exhausted, we shared lots of laughter and a few tears. To this day we check up on each other and I email them our results, because they want to know how we do. And they email me important moments in their lives and their families.

These are the friendships you are forging here, this very day, on this team. It’s the ability to count on each other in good and rough times that are important, and you practice that with each tough workout and race.

Oh, and the next year, we all went to homecoming with beautiful and kind and considerate dates....just not the ones we asked the year before....

Results from the 2015 Topeka Seaman Invitational

SNAC, 50s and clear, perfect running weather, course firm and quick. 10/2/2015

Name (Class)	Time	Place	Race (notes)
Kayla Davis (12)	18:55	1**	Girls Varsity 5k..sen. meet rec.
Yulissa DelaTorre (12)	19:39	3*	""
Emily Schmeeckle (11)	19:55	7*	""
Allison Vermillion (12)	19:55	8*	""
Emily LaRocco (12)	19:56	9*	"" 1:01 split!!! Very good!
Rachel Post (10)	20:26	14*	""
Natalie Haas (12)	20:44	18*	""
Sydney Knese (10)	20:53	21	""
Jamie Waechter (12)	21:05	24	""
Meg Voight (10)	21:28	26	""
Renee Rosinski (11)	21:56	1**	JV Girls 5k
Megan Vollink (12)	21:58	2*	""
Allison Weishaar (9)	22:02	3*	""
Nicole Friend (12)	22:16	4*	""
Meredith Basham (9)	22:19	5*	"" 0:24 1-5 split ! Amazing!!!
Paulina Olivas (12)	22:32	6*	""
Kaylen Gurwell (12)	22:39	7*	""
Sarah Schmidt (12)	23:02	8*	""
Elisa Hernandez (9)	23:56	16	""
Emily Wetzell (12)	24:23	19	""
Skylar Lucke (11)	24:45	23	""
Suzannah Burris (12)	24:47	24	""
Chase Winemiller (12)	24:50	25	""
Sage Murphy (10)	24:58	27	""
Emily Tucker (12)	25:03	28	""
Micaela Stohs (12)	25:06	29	""
Lauren Stevens (10)	25:09	30	""
Jordan Blakemore (12)	25:36	40	""
Drew Langston (9)	25:46	44	""
Maggie Tindall (9)	26:03	47	""
Rachel Stuart (9)	26:10	49	""
Grace Fast (9)	26:14	52	""

Name (Class)	Time	Place	Race (notes)
Nick Skinner (12)	15:51	1**	Var. Boys Sen. Course Record 5k
Anders Hanson (12)	16:30	6*	""
Ryan Weishaar (11)	16:31	7*	""
Ben Kahnk (10)	16:37	9*	""
Josh Hernandez (12)	16:39	10*	"" 0:50 1-5 split! Outstanding!
Will Tindall (11)	16:39	11*	""
Alex Kirk (10)	16:41	12*	""
Jeremy Kabler (12)	17:06	21	""
Connor Churchill (12)	17:16	22	""
Brandan Murray (12)	17:35	1**	JV Boys 5k
Aaron Murray (12)	17:44	3*	""
Jacob Breon (10)	18:11	5*	""
Zane Roberts (10)	18:19	6*	""
Landon Shepard (11)	18:49	11	"" 1:15 1-5 split
Sebastian Negrete (12)	18:59	17	""
Adam Thornton (12)	19:14	21	""
Isaac Perkins (11)	19:15	22	""
Mitch Walden (12)	19:28	27	""
Grayson Howell (10)	19:29	28	""
Cameron Rippee (9)	19:34	33	""
Jacob Vermillion (9)	19:35	34	""
Jake Buechler (10)	19:40	37	""
Porter Adams (10)	19:47	43	""
Henry Cannon (12)	19:50	45	""
Trent Kempker (12)	19:58	51	""
Nicolas Langdon (9)	20:12	57	""
Cooper Thomas (10)	20:17	60	""
Jakob Benelli (10)	20:27	68	""
Joel Baier (9)	20:29	69	""
Trey Gurwell (9)	20:30	70	""
Tanner Villasenor (11)	20:49	78	""
Ethan Evans (12)	20:53	83	""
Cole Villasenor (9)	20:57	84	""
Dalton Dressler (10)	21:10	89	""
Marcus Watts (12)	21:28	96	""
Alex Ge (10)	21:35	103	""
Cole Young (10)	21:48	109	""
Ian Breidenbach (12)	21:54	110	""
Logan Matters (11)	22:10	116	""
Josh Ritch (12)	22:14	117	""
Adrian Ochoa (9)	22:16	118	""
Andrew Lawrence (12)	22:19	120	""

Name (Class)	Time	Place	Race (notes)
Adam Sweat (9)	22:50	127	""
Camden Tews (9)	22:54	129	""
Jonathan Warriner (12)	22:54	130	""
Nathan Howard (9)	23:18	137	""
Michael Huffhines (10)	23:35	145	""
Dustin Nyguen (11)	24:26	152	""
Ben Kohl (12)	24:33	154	""
Kory Mullins (9)	27:05	170	""

Team Scores from the Topeka Seaman Invitational

Varsity Girls: OLATHE EAST 28; Mill Valley 72; Topeka Seaman 87; Leavenworth 116; DeSoto 139; Topeka Shawnee Heights 164; Lawrence 174; Topeka High 179; Wichita Campus 212

Varsity Boys: OLATHE EAST 33; Mill Valley 59; DeSoto 102; Leavenworth 102; Topeka Seaman 108; Wichita Campus 134; Lawrence 186; Lawrence 186; Topeka High 249

JV Girls: OLATHE EAST 15 (PERFECT SCORE!!!); Topeka Seaman 76; Topeka Shawnee Heights 79; Mill Valley 94; Leavenworth 146; Wichita Campus 167; Lawrence 168; Topeka High INC

JV Boys: OLATHE EAST 28; Mill Valley 37; Topeka Seaman 87; Lawrence 95; DeSoto 163; Topeka Shawnee Heights 182; Leavenworth 188; Wichita Campus 212; Topeka High 288.



TRIP INTINERARY FOR THE HASKELL INVITE

Saturday, 10/10/2015 Haskell University, Lawrence

7:30 am... Locker rooms open at Olathe East. **Be sure to pack up and be ready the night before. No items (shoes, spikes, uniforms) left home!! Have sweats on. It will be cold!**

8:00...Bus leaves for Haskell

8:30...Bus arrives at Haskell

9:15...Woman's College Race...5k

9:45...Mens College Race....8k (5 miles)

10:30...Girls Combined Varsity/ JV Race.....5k...1 team trophy

11:00...Boys Combined Varsity/ JV race....5k...1 team trophy

11:30...Girls C Team Race.....5k...

11:55...Boys C Team Race....5k....

12:45 (approximately) Awards across the street from finish line. (Plus the awarding of the OLD TIN BUCKET!

1:15..Busses loads and leaves Haskell. Your parents may check you out, but help load the busses

2:00...Busses arrive at OEHS. Have a great weekend.

Teams Competing at Haskell

Olathe East

Lawrence Free State

Manhattan

Tahlequah OK

Other schools from OK, SD, ND and AZ may run

The Old Tin Bucket: A few years back, Coach Heffernan from Free State and I decided we wanted a traditional trophy to win between our schools at this meet. We won it last year—check it out in Coach Daniels's room!! This year, the bucket will be awarded to the team with **LOWEST COMBINED BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY, JV, AND C-TEAM SCORES!**

Bucket Champions (lowest combined scores)

2001-Olathe East, 2002-Olathe South, 2003-Olathe East, 2004-Free State, 2005-Olathe East 2006-Olathe East, 2007-Olathe East, 2008-Olathe East, 2009-Olathe East, 2010-Olathe East, 2011-Olathe East (team voted to give bucket to SM East), 2012-Olathe East, 2013-Olathe East, 2014-Olathe East.

CLASS RECORDS FOR THE HASKELL INVITATIONAL

Freshman Girls

1. Emily Schmeekle...15:42...2013
2. Brenna McDannold...15:43...2009
3. Allison Vermillion...15:44...2012

Freshman Boys

1. Ben Kahnk...16:43...2014
2. Nick Hinrichs...16:50...2010
3. Jason Thomas...17:20...2006

Sophomore Girls

1. Kayla Davis...14:45...2013
2. Brenna McDannold...15:16...2010
3. Amanda Miller...15:30...2004

Sophomore Boys

1. Nick Hinrichs...16:30...2011
2. Nick Skinner...16:39...2013
3. James Swartz...16:55...2001

Junior Girls

1. Amanda Miller...14:48...2005
2. Kayla Davis...14:48...2014
3. Kelsey Lathrop...15:25...2012

Junior Boys

1. Nick Skinner...16:43...2014
2. Ryan Hocker...16:56...2008
3. James Swartz...17:04...2002

Senior Girls

1. Brenna McDannold...15:05...2012
2. Amanda Miller...15:14...2006
3. Riley Gay...15:42...2012

Senior Boys

1. Ryan Hocker...16:22...2009
2. Raynard Smith...16:42...2006
3. Luke Wetzel...16:58...2004

TOTAL TEAM TIME RECORDS FOR THE HASKELL INVITATIONAL

Runners

Nick Skinner, Ben Kahnk, Anders Hanson,
Ryan Weishaar, Connor Churchill

Time (Av.)

85:46 (17:09)

Year

2014

Brenna McDannold, Kelsey Lathrop, Riley Gay
Allison Vermillion, Ally Carr

2012

NEW RECORDS AWAIT!!!!

PAST RESULTS AT HASKELL FOR PRESENT EAST RUNNERS

Anders Hanson

2012 18:13/ **7jv**
2013 17:23/ **15v**
2014 17:22/ **10v**

Allison Vermillion

2012 15:45/ **5v**
2013 15:59/ **8v**
2014 16:06/ **8v**

Henry Cannon

2012 20:34/ 35jv
2013 19:41/ **10c**
2014 19:28/ **1c**

Yulissa DelaTorre

2013 16:29/ **1jv**
2014 16:17/ **9v**

Megan Vollink

2013 17:04/ **7jv**
2014 23:25/ 48c

Will Tindall

2013 18:07/ **1jv**

Paulina Olivas

2013 18:29/ **10c**
2014 17:04/ **2jv 19v**

Suzannah Burris

2013 18:59/ 19c
2014 19:25/ **9c**

Micaela Stohs

2012 15:12/ 42c
2013 20:15/ 33c
2014 21:28/ 28c

Kayla Davis

2013 14:48/ **1v**
2014 14:58/ **2v**

Jeremy Kabler

2012 18:15/ **9jv**
2013 18:09/ 22v
2014 18:22/ 23v

Emily LaRocco

2012 16:28/ **2jv**
2013 16:15/ **16v**
2014 16:18/ **11v**

Natalie Haas

2012 17:09/ **7jv**
2013 16:19/ **18v**
2014 17:06/ **20v 3jv**

Brandan Murray

2012 20:12/ 28c
2013 19:38/ **1c**
2014 19:20/ **11jv**

Renee Rosinski

2013 18:00/ **3c**
2014 18:09/ **14jv**

Jonathan Warriner

2012 25:18/ 107c
2013 22:57/ 71c
2014 24:31/ 74c

Jordan Blakemore

2012 15:10/ 39c
2013 20:49/ 46c

Sebastian Negrete

2013 19:59/ **15c**
2014 20:49/ 29jv

Emily Schmeeckle

2013 15:42/ **5v**
2014 16:17/ **10v**

Josh Hernandez

2012 19:35/ 29jv
2013 18:24/ **5jv**
2014 17:54/ 19v

Nick Skinner

2013 16:39/ **2v**
2014 16:43/ **3v**

Connor Churchill

2013 18:00/ **20v**
2014 17:32/ **13v**

Nicole Friend

2013 17:09/ **8jv**
2014 17:24/ **4jv**

Chase Winemiller

2013 18:14/ **6jv**
2014 17:53/ **9jv**

Emily Wetzel

2012 14:13/ **12c**
2013 17:37/ **16jv**
2014 18:49/ **6c**

Landon Sheperd

2013 19:11/ **4c**
2014 19:55/ **20jv**

Trent Kempker

2013 20:08/ **19c**
2014 19:57/ **8c**

Emily Tucker
2012 17:45/ 76c
2013 20:41/ 38c
2014 19:49/ **18c**

Tanner Villasenor
2013 20:43/ 28c
2014 21:04/ 21c

Logan Matters
2013 21:31/ 43c
2014 23:22/ 60c

Josh Ritch
2013 22:55/ 69c
2014 22:41/ 51c

Rachel Post
2014 16:52/ **14v**

Jamie Waechter
2014 17:02/ **1jv 18v**

Kaylen Gurwell
2014 17:46/ **7jv**

Sarah Schmidt
2014 17:44/ **1c**

Sydney Knese
2014 17:48/ **2c**

Lauren Stevens
2014 19:14/ **8c**

Sage Murphy
2014 19:41/ **18c**

Ryan Weishaar
2014 17:26/ **12v**

Jacob Breon
2014 19:16/ **10jv**

Aaron Murray
2014 19:25/ **13jv**

Cooper Thomas
2014 19:56/ **7c**

Mitch Walden
2014 20:23/ **12c**

Grayson Howell
2014 20:25/ **13c**

Andrew Lawrence
2014 21:40/ **33c**

Jakob Benelli
2014 22:04/ **42c**

Dalton Dressler
2014 24:18/ **70c**

Cole Young
2014 24:24/ **71c**

Dustin Nyugen
2014 24:46/ **76c**



