

Three more CC meets in the books



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Up-and-coming star
Isle 8th-grader, Aidan Heise, competed at the junior high level at cross-country meets this Fall and continued to turn in quality times in each event.

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Foley Invite

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the Mille Lacs Raiders boys and girls cross country teams went on the road to compete in a meet hosted by Foley High.

In the boys varsity 5K, Hunter Vaught ran his way into the top 10 finishers with a time of 19:17, placing 8th. For his efforts, he received a pair of fun socks. Cory Carlson finished 46th in 27:41.

The junior high athletes ran together as a large group though scoring separated the boys and girls results for their 3.2K race. Rylan Heise led the Raider boys with a time of 18:32 for 19th place. Aidan Heise finished next at 22:48 in 30th. David Carlson wrapped up his race two minutes and two seconds after for 32nd.

With Kylee Lorentz and Lily Fitzharris on injured reserve for a while, Kylee Miner represented the girls in the junior high race, finishing in 19th place with a time of 22:47.

Hinckley/Finlayson Invite

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, the teams competed in the Hinckley-Finlayson Invitational against many Great River Conference teams as well as extras such as Brainerd, Moose Lake-Willow River-Barnum, and Chisago Lakes.

For the varsity boys 5K, Hunter Vaught improved his time to 18:28, just shy of his personal best, to come in 36th. Cory Carlson had a strong performance with his senior best time of 24:12.

In the junior high boys 3.2K, Rylan Heise finished in 16:52 for 57th place. Aidan Heise followed in 19:26 ten places behind his brother. David Carlson set his personal best time for the two mile distance at 21:26.

Kylee Miner placed 48th with a time of 20:55 in the girls junior high 3.2K.

C-I Invite

In their second meet of last week, the Raiders joined six other teams for the Crosby-Ironton Invitational held at Ruttger’s Bay Resort, bringing home a couple medals for their efforts.

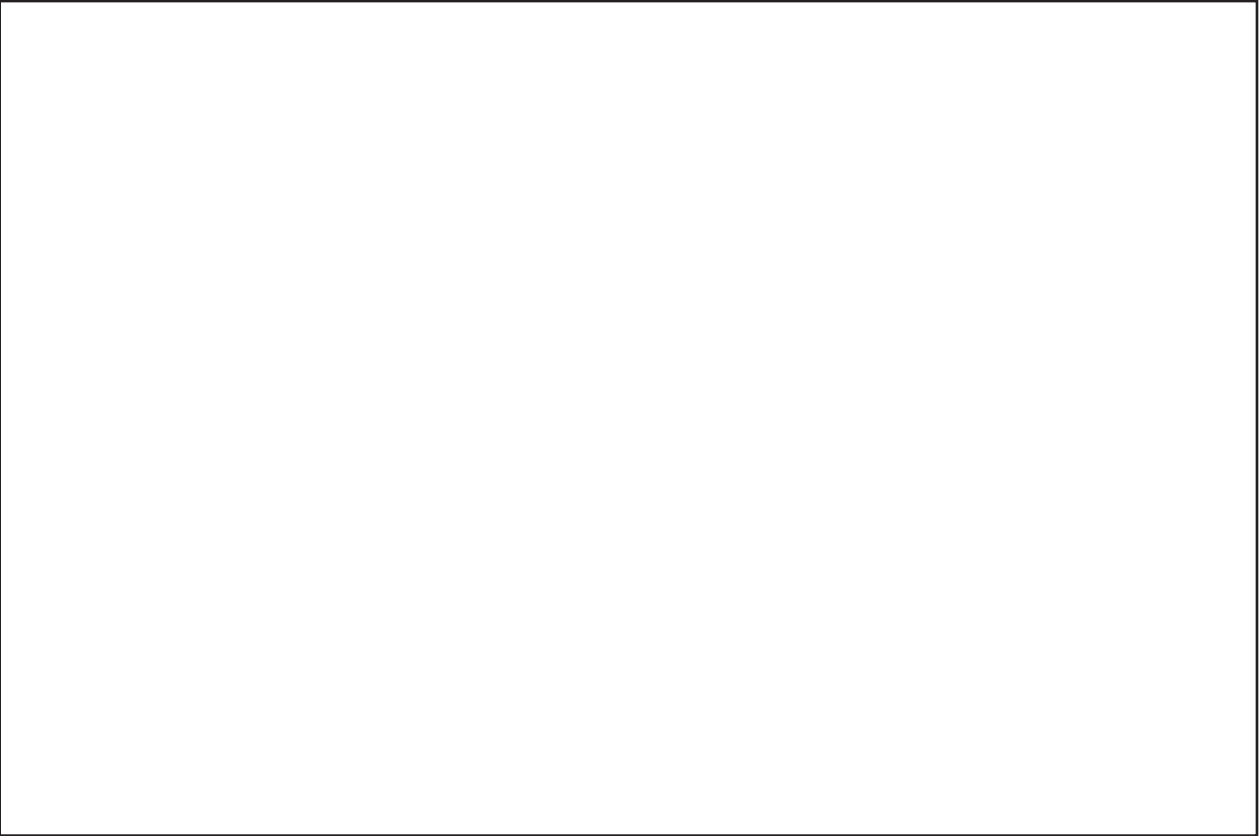
In the boys varsity 5K, Hunter Vaught narrowly medaled in fourth place after a sprint to the finish with McGregor-Aitkin runner Lenny Hughes; there were three hundredths of a second between the two runners. Cory Carlson finished in 25:27 for 35th place.

The junior high races were a shorter distance at 2.5K (about 1.5 miles) for this meet. For the boys, at 12:21, Rylan Heise finished in 9th place for a medal. Just over a minute later, Aidan Heise crossed the finish line in 14th with a time of 13:48. David Carlson finished well in 15:23 for 17th place.

Kylee Miner placed 13th with a time of 16:04 in the girls 2.5K.

GRC Meet on deck

The Raiders will compete in the Royalton Invitational Tuesday, Oct. 7 for their final meet before the Great River Conference meet in Pine City on Tuesday, Oct. 14.



OHS Re-unites

Members of the Onamia High graduation class of 1975 met at Benson’s Hometown Bar & Grill on Aug. 14 to celebrate their 50th Class Reunion. Pictured above are those who showed up at the event, along with a pair of OHS teachers from that era, Pete and Terri Eickren. Those pictured are: Front row: Elaine Iverson, Trude Henagin, Terri Sims, Cheryl Tate and Dorene Rieke. Standing, Row two: Terri Eikren, Nancy Giddings, Judy Vanderpoel, Raneyl Held, Arlene Weous, Lori Hoskins, Marilyn Holada, Resa King, Rosemary Reger and Mark Anderson. Back row: Pete Eikren, Paula Cziok, Pam Cziok, Carol Kawalek, Greg Root, Steve Anderson, Chuck Stott, Brian Mullenmaster, Ron Wirth, Kevin Anderson and Bruce Lindgren.