

**Wabaunsee High School  
Cross Country Results**

**At: MEL (Riley County)    Date: 10-14-2021    Weather: nice**

**GIRLS:**

**Place and Record: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-0**

**Season Record: 26-7**

**Varsity**

Payton Wurtz	1 <sup>st</sup>	20:13
Rebekah Stuhlsatz	4 <sup>th</sup>	21:55
Sophia Castillo	7 <sup>th</sup>	23:55
Jenna Donaldson	11 <sup>th</sup>	24:11
Kyndal Maike	12 <sup>th</sup>	24:46
Cecelia Emmert	19 <sup>th</sup>	26:41
Isabelle Stuhlsatz	20 <sup>th</sup>	27:33
Emma Alderman	22 <sup>nd</sup>	31:44

**BOYS:**

**Place and Record: 6<sup>th</sup>, 0-5**

**Season Record: 4-53**

**Varsity**

Rhett Parry	27 <sup>th</sup>	21:20
Matthew Vanstory	28 <sup>th</sup>	21:32
AJ Grutsch	31 <sup>st</sup>	21:49
Shawn Moser	32 <sup>nd</sup>	21:49
Jacob Daley	36 <sup>th</sup>	22:31
James Poulter	38 <sup>th</sup>	22:46
Jackson Frey	43 <sup>rd</sup>	23:28
Robert Potter	50 <sup>th</sup>	25:04
Gaige Smith	52 <sup>nd</sup>	28:17

**Comments:** Our first League Championship Team since the girls team in 2016! Payton was our first individual champion since Madeline Hess in the same year! It was a dominant performance from our girls as the race was fairly close through about the first mile, then our girls kept getting stronger as others faded away. By the end of the race it was obvious that we had won before they even figured the scores.

This was the same course that we ran at last Saturday and every single runner improved their times; that's a pretty rare occurrence. The average improvement for the 14 runners that ran both races was about 1 minute and 10 seconds! Thanks to everyone who came over to watch the race, our runners really feed off of the encouragement they get from our community.

We're heading the right direction as we look to the Regional at Chase County on Saturday, October 23. The top 3 teams from the Regional will qualify for the State Meet in Victoria. Our girls will enter the meet as one of the favorites to qualify. Our boys team won't be favored, but they are rapidly improving and can put themselves in the hunt.