

Cross Country Team Improves at Quinter By Hayden Wark

The Golden Plains Bulldog Cross Country team competed in Quinter on September 9. The varsity girls placed second as a team. Sophomore Emma Weiner placed first with a time of 20:02. Junior Sidney Taylor ran varsity for the first time improving her time to 24:42.8 placing 4th. Sophomore Ava Brantley ran an improved time at 28:33 placing 9th. Freshman Emma Carter ran for the first time this season with a time of 42:18.

On the boys' side, varsity runner Ethan Weiner ran a time of 19:02.2 putting him up in 4th place. "It was a good, but tough race," said Weiner. "We were all able to fight through the heat and still had good times, and improved our time."

Running JV for the boys was freshman Owen Patmon placing 6th with a time of 25:03.9. Also running for the JV boys was freshman Dominic Stout, who knocked off six minutes from his last race with a time of 28:36.8 placing 11th. "Being a freshman on the team is a little intimidating, but fun," said Stout. "I'm glad I got that six minute improvement. It's nice to know that I'll be in shape for basketball season."

The next meet for the Cross Country Team will be in Wakeeney on September 16 starting at 4:30.