

Natasha Pace runs full speed in Division II Districts competition.



CROSS COUNTRY

# GOING THE MILE

The members of the cross country team did not spend their summer going on long vacations. Instead they drilled themselves daily to improve their performances for the upcoming season. Kate Huyvaert remarked, "Summer training builds a base of strength to work with during a regular season so more time can be spent on hill reps and speed work."

In addition to the summer training, practices after school were held to make this year a success. "Much of our success was due to the large turnout of runners," said Steve Oughterson. One of the cross country boy's top performances was a third place out of 12 teams at the Amelia Invitational.

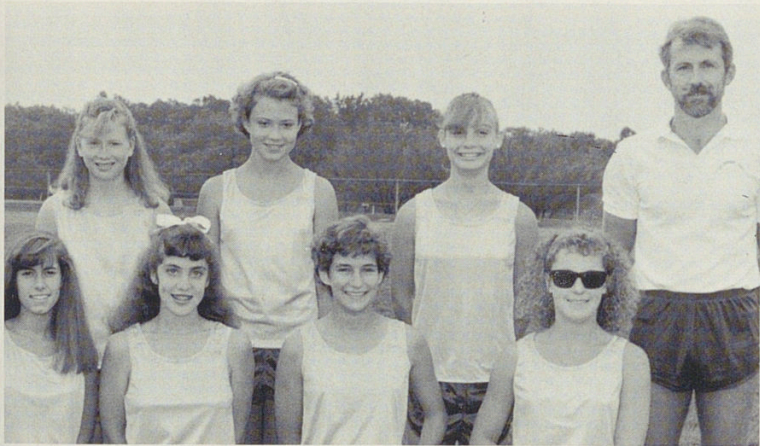
Consistently performing well, the girls cross country team was just three points off moving on from districts to regionals. "We all tried our best. We worked hard to make

it this far," Christine Clausen said, "We'll go all the way next year." Two top performances for the girls team were a first place finish out of 19 teams at Mt. Healthy and a second place finish out of 13 teams where they beat top ranked Lakota.

Carrie Marston, finished ninth at districts and ran in regionals as an individual. She ran a competitive race and finished 62nd out of 124 runners.

The cross country boys worked with determination throughout the season, despite the tough competition. The boys felt that they will have a better chance next cross country season. Although they received lower performances than they were hoping for at the beginning of the year, Jim Paul thought that the season was still one to remember.

By Rebecca Scott



**Row 1:** Christine Clausen, Natasha Pace, Kate Huyvaert, Melissa Jackson. **Row 2:** Amy Zumbro, Becky Biggs, Tracy Goodman, Coach Morgenroth. Not pictured Rebecca Scott, Carrie Marston.

Girls' Cross Country

	Place
Talawanda	1st
Greenhills	2nd
Mt. Healthy	1st
Brookville	3rd
Elder	2nd
GMC	2nd
Districts	5th



**Row 1:** Dan Demania, Mike Coutant, Jim Paul, Rex Lai. **Row 2:** Garry Huysse, Doug Biggs, Rick Juneja, Steve Oughterson, Dave Schmid, Coach Newberry.

Boys' Cross Country

	Place
Talawanda	10th
Milford	6th
Anderson	7th
St. Xavier	7th
Amelia	3rd
GMC	6th
Districts	9th