

XC finishes second at Sioux Passage

**Murphy O'Brien and
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Reporters**

Pumped up after a dinner full of never-ending pasta bowls and breadstick lovin' at the Olive Garden, the XCbills were poised to take on a strong field last Saturday in the Paul Enke Invitational at Sioux Passage Park.

Even without senior captain Nat Tower, the varsity dazzled the competition with their sleek new jerseys, and raced to a second place finish behind perennial state power Jefferson City. Captain Ted "If I beat Kramer, I can be anyone" Snodgrass took charge, blazing his way to fourth place in a time of 16:52. Snodgrass was followed by captain Murphy O'Brien (17:19) in 11th place and senior Matt "My bike rack is worth more than my car" Brice (17:35) in 21st place. Leading the rest of the pack was senior Dan "There's Something About Mary" Westlund (17:39) in 22nd place, followed by senior Tim Huegerich (17:43) in 24th place, captain Mark Monda (17:43) in 26th place, and junior Ryan Hatch

(18:07), who ran most of the race with only one shoe, in 36th place.

The JV squad was even more successful, winning their race and placing their first five finishers in the top ten. They were led by junior Dan "I could've won, but I went the wrong way" Leinauer (18:21), who garnered second place in a breakthrough performance. Rounding out the top five were senior Joe Hoffman (18:24) in 6th place, junior Dave Godar (18:25) in 7th place, junior Chris Crews (18:31) in 8th place, and senior Dave Nischwitz (18:33) in 9th place.

In the B-team division, the sophomores made up for the absences of key performers Pat Leinauer and Andy Skosky, turning in an excellent race. Leading the squad were Tipper O'Brien (18:40) in 5th place, and Pat Kim (18:42) in 6th place.

This Saturday, the Junior Bills will try to show why they are the top ranked team in the Saint Louis area, as they run at the prestigious Hancock Invitational. This meet will include the top teams in the area and the state, including West Plains and Jefferson City.

Michalski chooses ambassadors

**Mike Gau
Reporter**

Last Monday in homeroom, twenty-two sophomores received an envelope informing them of whether or not they were one of six students chosen to be Admission Ambassadors for their class. At this time, Admissions director Mr. Mark Michalski has not finished conducting the interviews to determine which seniors and juniors will also be ambassadors.

The Admissions Ambassadors program was started last year by student counselor Mrs. Mary Michalski with the purpose of adding a current student's perspective to the high school nights. Admissions Ambassadors are required to help with the presentations at the high school nights for grade-schoolers and to organize the open house.

The former Director of Admissions here at SLUH said that "Adding students to the presentations enables the grade school students considering SLUH to identify with someone."

Mary Michalski said she started the Admissions Ambassador program because "It seemed like a good opportunity to showcase our students."

When asked about the success of the program, Mary Michalski said "It was a tremendous success, I wish I would have initiated it earlier."

Last year there were a total of eighteen Admissions Ambassadors, five seniors, eight juniors, and five sophomores. Mark Michalski, the current Director of Admissions, oversaw the application process for the current SLUH Admissions Ambassadors. He interviewed each applicant and asked them a few simple questions such as; "What do you think is the best and worst thing about SLUH?"

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ACES Car Wash Sunday

**Andrew Ivers
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This Sunday, St. Louis U. High will join Amoco in a collaboration of soap, water, and old-fashioned Jr. Bill elbow grease during the first ACES car wash.

The Association for Cultural Enrichment at SLUH (ACES), hopes to have a working force of over one hundred people at the event. Those volunteers include ACES's 85 members.

Junior Kwofe Coleman, Vice President of ACES, explained that the group had tried to organize a car wash in the

past, but the event was canceled due to bad weather.

In addition to posting fliers and announcements around SLUH, ACES has advertised the event to the SLUH community as well as in area high schools. Coleman added that some members will advertise at the Oakland-Kingshighway intersection during the event itself. The club still does not know where the proceeds will go.

Other ACES activities this year include last week's "dollar day" and the annual ACES dance. The club also plans to join Rosati Kain in supporting a family through the Salvation Army.