(HSighok) 1977

Running toward success

The Cross Country team ran in 13 dual meets and 10 Invitational, Conference, or District runs. The varsity had a 3 and 10 dual meet record with a 2nd place finish at the Warren County Run. The team was led by four senior runners, Dan Fitzgerald, Greg Meyers, Kirk Hodgson and Karl Lewis. These four were backed by two junior runners Jim nordstrom and Dave Mitchell. Dan Fitzgerald and sophomore Bryan Colbert were the team's most consistent winners with Dan being chosen captain, and Bryan chosen runner-of-the-year. Sander Peterson, a sophomore and a first year runner, was chosen as the team's most improved runner. The sophomore team had a 3 and 4 dual meet record with usually 2 or 3 sophomores running on the varsity team. For the first time since 1958, the team won the conference team title. Bryan Colbert was the sophomore conference champion, the first since 1954. Keith Kincaid received second, Bryan DeNeve received third, and Sander Peterson received sixth. Bob Fitzgerald ran very well at the start of the season, but was injured. Other sophomores contributing to the team's success were Rick Clary, Tony Snyder, Kelvin Hipkins, and Todd Duncan.









