

VanDraska powers Prairie to title

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DUBUQUE - Tysen VanDraska ran away with top honors and led Cedar Rapids Prairie to a convincing victory at the Mississippi Division cross country meet Thursday at the Dubuque Soccer Complex.

VanDraska toured the 5K race in 15 minutes, 29.5 seconds. He defeated teammate Cam Steffens by 29.3 seconds.

The Prairie Hawks also finished 5th, 8th and 9th with Chris Oehlert, Jake Moore and Colton LaGrange to end the meet with 25 points.

Steve Culpepper of Xavier placed seventh. Samuel Eck of Washington was 10th.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Prairie 25, 2. Dubuque Hempstead 56, 3. Iowa City High 74, 4. Washington 99, 5. Waterloo West 132, 6. Xavier 134, 7. Waterloo East 225.

PRAIRIE - 1. Tysen VanDraska 15:29.5, 2. Cam Steffens 15:58.8, 5. Chris Oehlert 16:17.6, 8. Jake Moore 16:22.2, 9. Colton LaGrange 16:23.5.

WASHINGTON - 10. Samuel Eck 16:25.1, 14. Finbar Berry 16:41.6, 20. Patrick Gorman 16:47.9, 26. Khory Nobles 16:55.6, 29. Paul Schneidermann 17:05.0.

XAVIER - 7. Steven Culpepper 16:21.0, 19. Jonathan Francois 16:47.6, 34. Mahlon Steepleton 17:35.4, 36. John Pape 17:38.1, 38. Nick Lyon 17:57.0.