

# Cross Country Team Looks Toward Region

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With fall already here and its chilly winds blowing in, cross country season has begun to hit its halfway point. The Heard County High School cross country team is pushing toward completing a banner year, having finished three meets already with excellent times. This year's success has been created thanks to contributions from runners returning from last year's team and key new addi-

tions.

On the boys' team, junior football player Kevin Kid continues to lead the way as Neel Patel and Brandon Cofield continue their development from last season. New runners, senior football player Beau Brooks, sophomore Cody Fowler, junior Tyler Levens, freshman Austin Wofford, and freshman Orlando Burgos all give outstanding performances to keep the team competi-

Unfortunately, the girl's team is low on runners who normally com-

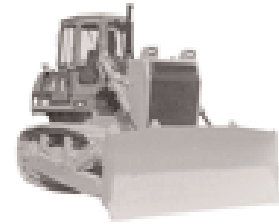
pete for the team. But not all is lost as the team continues to have junior Elizabeth Heard, who although has not ran any meets yet, plans to attend the region meet, along with the continued efforts of junior Lacie Warren. A new addition for the girls is Ellen Crews who, like the new male runners, gives an outstanding performance.

Head coach Thomas Sickman believes the team is beginning to peak at the right time. "We're still out of shape and we have to get ready," claims Sickman. "But other teams are burning out, while we are going to be running our best as we enter the region and state meets." The region meet, which is scheduled for October 28 is going to be held at Pike County High School. "It's a tough course," Sickman adds, referring to the trail the athletes will have to endure for region competition. Sickman will continue

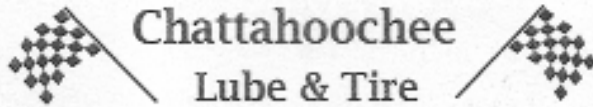
preparing the runners for the Region meet. With some effort and training, who knows how

far the Braves cross-country team will go.

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