

Alpine Cross Country launches 2009 campaign

The Alpine Cross-Country team opened their 2009 campaign in Big Lake on Saturday at the Reagan County Invitational Meet.

The meet hosted some 18 teams and over 300 runners.

The Alpine Runnin' Bucks got their season off to a good start with several noteworthy performances.

The Middle School Girls led the Runnin' Bucks with the team championship in their division. Alpine captured 3 out of the top 5 places – Aubany Martinez won the Gold Medal and Felina Ramos won the Bronze for the Runnin' Bucks, while Sydney McCallister took 5th close behind. Aubany Molinar took the 20th place medal, and Genny Spear finished 26th to help win the championship trophy.

In the Middle School Boys division, Ammon Dean also won a Gold Medal for the Runnin' Bucks with his first place finish. Dart Dodds took the 20th place medal.

Alpine's high school runners posted several medal-winning performances.

In the High School Girls division, Alpine freshman Rashae Skillern finished 6th out of 148 runners.

Picking up medals for the Runnin' Bucks in the High School Boys division were Tony Moralez with a 9th place finish and Peyton Marett in 18th.

The Runnin' Bucks will be in action next in Balmorhea on September 12th at the "It's a Bear" cross-country race.

ALPINE HS BOYS – 3.0 miles

Tony Moralez – 9th, 17:14
Peyton Marett – 18th, 18:13
Kyle Parker – 36th, 19:36
Javier Vispo (JV) – 38th, 19:44
Jose Nunez – 87th, 24:08
Ryder Skillern – 90th, 25:09
Zane Ivey – 97th, 26:47
Hunter Hunt – 103rd, 30:16
Mark Sexton – 104th, 30:23
Team Finish – 8th

ALPINE HS GIRLS – 2.1 miles

Rashae Skillern – 6th, 14:23
Ashley Curtis – 63rd, 16:32
Carly Hill – 70th, 16:52
Carolyn Ellis – 91st, 17:34
Cindy Moralez – 100th, 17:49
Lauren Garrett – 103rd, 17:50
Mandy Mata – 114th, 18:31
Kosta Phillips – 133rd, 22:46
Brianna Garcia (JV) – 137th, 26:26
Team Finish – 10th