



## faces in the crowd

"The cross country season so far has been surreal. I have beaten my personal record 3 times this season, and I might be able to best my time again. I have had a euphoric time bonding with my teammates and learning lessons that will benefit me in life such as perseverance, overcoming adversity, and not giving up. This season is not over yet, and I plan to make the most out of it, seeing as how short life can be."

**Nicolo Pucciarelli (Lakeland, Tennessee)**

"This was my first year running Cross Country. I have really excelled at the sport with a personal record of 20:11. Cross Country has taught me how to persevere when times are tough. This was really a great season and I plan on running again next year."

**Deven McKee (Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina)**