

LEAVING THE COMPETITION IN THE DUST

Although they had many obstacles to overcome, the cross country team managed to finish well at all of their meets and to make valuable progress.

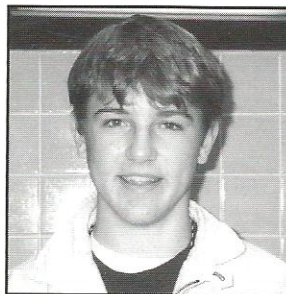
Comprising of two seniors, four juniors, eight sophomores, two freshman, and one eighth grader, the cross country team learned much from their competitive opponents. They realized that dedication and hard work plays a large role in becoming a powerhouse in the sport.

There was an intense rivalry between the team and Summerville at every meet. "They have a very fast squad," said sophomore Laurie Sanders, "that is very dedicated. They also have a very supportive high school."

All the team members remained enthusiastic throughout the season. The need to compete was always a driving factor in how the team performed. "I love the feeling you get when your adrenaline is pumping," said freshman Drena Smith, "because everyone is yelling for you in a race." Drena also made the all-region team and competed in a meet at Fort Jackson in Columbia.

To add to the learning experience, Mr. George Smith faired well even though it was his first year coaching cross country. He gained valuable experience in coaching this sport, and you can bet that he will be a force to reckon with next year.

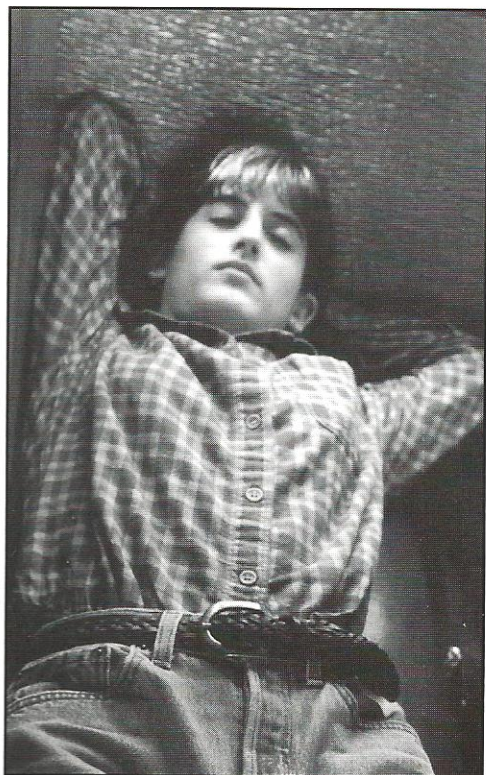
-La'Shea DuBois



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-LAURIE SANDERS,
SOPHOMORE

MAKING TRACKS



Hey, can't a girl get some rest around here?

Sophomore Amanda Shomber takes a well deserved nap after competing in a cross country meet. Amanda was also a member of the Junior Civitans Club.

Run, Drena, Run! Freshman Drena Smith is running her heart out at the Region Championship Meet in Summerville. Drena was named Dawg of the Month in October.

