

## **Cross country**

Dakota's Jayden Harberts and Romeo's teamed the way at the MAC Red Division jamboree.

Harberts, a ninth-grader, finished the 5,000-meter course at Romeo High in 18:19.1, a Dakota record.

"She's a competitor," coach Mike Timpa said. "When it's on the line, she wants to win. It's good to have the lion mentality."

Madison Clor, who finished second in 19:01.7, led the Romeo charge on a cool and sunny morning. The Bulldogs had five of the first 13 runners to finish ahead of runner-up Utica.

"It was a solid race," Romeo coach Mike Buslepp said. "We had a lot of girls step up today. We're starting to form that depth that we need."

Rachel Felstow, fourth in 19:37.8; Amanda Felstow, eighth in 19:54.3; Sarah Greb, 11th in 20:16.8; and Rose Paoletti, 13th in 20:24.1, also scored for Romeo.

Ella Fullmer, third in 19:26.9, and Addison Johnson, sixth in 19:52.5, led Utica. Meagan Verellen, 10th in 20:11.3; Madeline Richman and Ava Rawley also scored for the Chieftains, whose performance pleased coach Chris Scott.

"We finally got ourselves into good competition, and that's all it took," the coach said. "I'm really proud of our girls."

Smith said runners from his team and others have adapted well to conditions created by the coronavirus. Students in Utica Community Schools have classes online.

"Practice becomes the most important part of the day for them, because they can be together," Scott said in reference to Chieftains runners.

"They can stay home, take care of themselves, eat more, sleep in a little bit. There's always a silver lining."

Annalee Misch of Eisenhower completed the top five at the jamboree. The senior's time was 19:39.7.

Kennedy Hollerbach, St. Clair, was seventh in 19:53.8. Emma Myziuk of Dakota was ninth in 20:03.3.

Dakota finished third in the team scoring. Eisenhower, St. Clair, Grosse Pointe North, Stevenson and Grosse Pointe South completed the order of finish.

Romeo's team and St. Clair's Jack Pennewell won the boys jamboree Friday.

The jamborees were run on separate days to promote social distancing