

## **Maddie Bach wins 3A district title**

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FAIRFIELD - Maddie Bach of Marion ran away with top honors at the Class 3A district country meet Thursday in Fairfield.

Bach covered the 5K course in 18 minutes, 20.2 seconds. She beat Joy Ripslinger of Davenport Assumption to the finish line by 24 seconds.

Marion placed third in the team standings, so the entire team will compete at the state meet in Fort Dodge Oct. 31. Davenport Assumption won the race with 48 points. Fort Madison edged Marion for second place, 81-82.

The top three teams and top 15 individuals qualified for the state meet.

The Xavier Saints finished fourth in the team standings. Jenny Dickes of Xavier finished fifth in the individual standings and qualified for the state meet.

### **TEAM STANDINGS**

1. Davenport Assumption 48, 2. Fort Madison 81, 3. Marion 82, 4. Xavier 130, 5. Fairfield 141, 6. Oskaloosa 144, 7. Solon 150, 8. DeWitt Central 190, 9. Clear Creek-Amana 230, 10. Washington (Iowa) 243, 11. Mount Pleasant 313, 12. Chariton 384, 13. Keokuk 390.

### **TOP 5 INDIVIDUALS**

1. Maddie Bach, Marion 18:20.20

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2. Joy Ripslinger, Assumption 18:44.30

3. Sara Steffensmeier, Fort Madison 18:45.50

4. Julie Schumacher, Assumption 19:01.80

5. Jenny Dickes, Xavier 19:04.80

MARION - 1. Maddie Bach 18:20.20, 11. Hallie Kephart 19:40.30, 13. Andrea Ertz 19:48.50, 24. Avery Manderscheid 20:21.70, 33. Ellie Konzett 20:59.50, 37. Mia Laube 21:08.70, 42. Kelsi Huhndorf 21:21.30.

XAVIER - 5. Jenny Dickes 19:04.80, 19. Megan Lenss 20:05.75, 32. Kiana Stanek 20:56.60, 36. Abigail Tanko 21:06.00, 38. Lydia Brown 21:09.00.