Clark runners place ninth at Clackamas

The Clark College men's and women's cross country teams each placed ninth in an elite field at the Mike Hodges Cross Country Invitational on Friday at Clackamas Community College.

The Clark men were second among community colleges in the 14-team field with 220 points. Willamette edged Oregon 63-64 for the team title.

Shane Weldon, a Heritage grad, was the top Clark runner, placing 36th overall on the 4-mile course in 21:06. Tommy Kauffmann of Xavier (Ohio) won the race in 19:55.

The Clark women topped the community colleges with 259 points. Oregon was top team out of 12 with 22.

Brittany Henderson, a Prairie grad, led Clark with a 31st-place finish (19:26). The race was won by Oregon's Anne Kesselring (17:51).