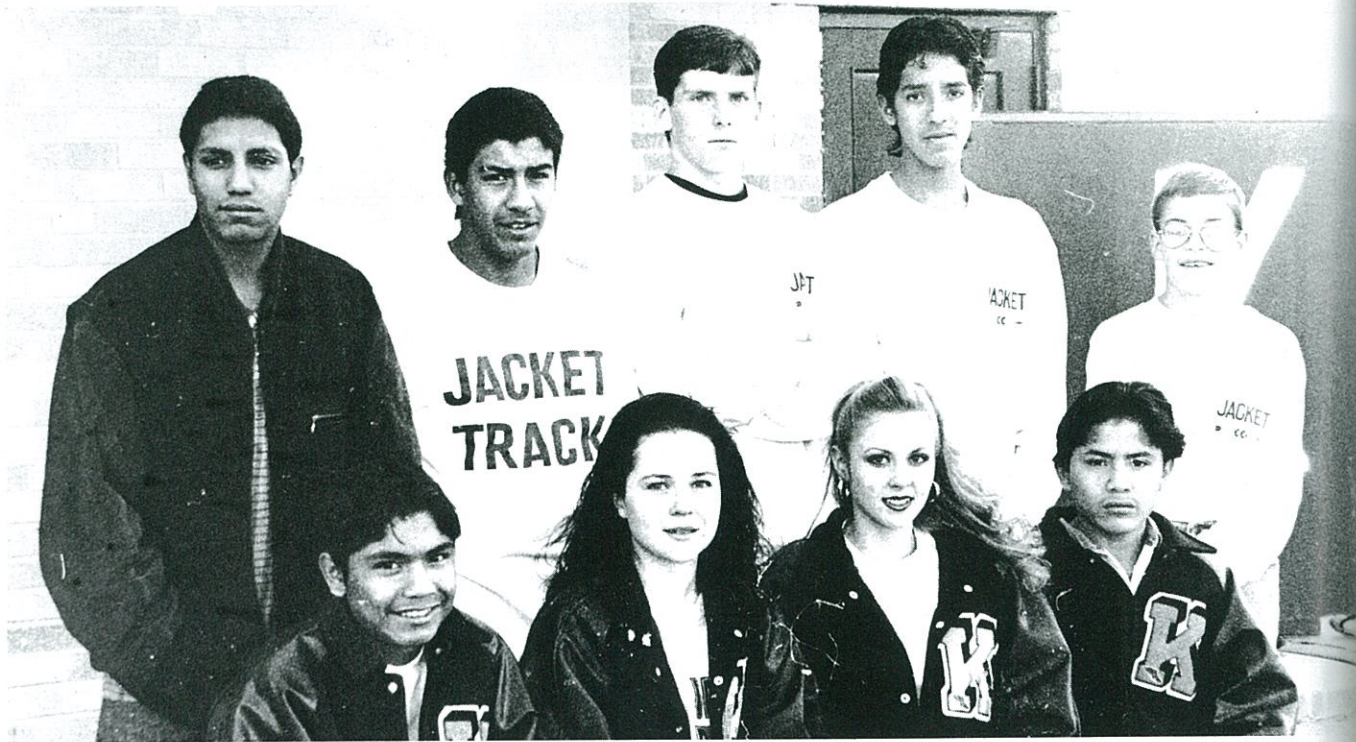


KHS Cross Country Goes To State UIL Competition



Team members are front row (l-r): Ramiro Mireles, Rachel Overman, Mycah Emmerson, Ricky Mireles; back row (l-r): Adam Carillo, Raul Lara, Steve Gordon, David Figueroa, Jamison Grant. Not shown is Laura Bell.

This year there is a new sport at Kermit High School called Cross Country. Jake Womack is the coach and can take credit for bringing it to Kermit. "The high of running and the drive of competition was a thrill to witness in our men and women runners this season. Rain, promise and tomorrow's success lie ahead for these runners, on the course, and in life," Womack said. Cross Country is similar to a marathon. Everybody starts at the starting line and runs to the finish. There is usually fifty to one hundred runners per race. The boys run three to three and a half miles and the girls run two to two and a half miles. There are district meets and regionals, like in any other sport.



Ramiro Mireles went to state in Austin and captured fourth place after qualifying in sixth place at the Cross Country meet in Lubbock. Mireles went to the state Cross Country meet November 9 at Old Settler's Park. The race was 3.1 miles long. Ramiro was very nervous about running against 102 other runners. He was excited to run and plans to run again next year.

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