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Downs carries on the tradition

For the 16th straight season, Plymouth had a girl compete in the state cross country meet.

It was freshman Hannah Downs' turn on Saturday. "I think it's pretty cool,"

she said. Downs and her coaches drove to Wisconsin Rapids on Friday, and she had some typical issues that evening.

"It was very hard to fall

asleep because I was super nervous," Downs said.

Waking up, however, was a little better.

"I was still shocked I was going to be running the state cross country meet," she said. And once they arrived at

The Ridges Golf Course? "There's like a stabbing feeling in my stomach and I was really nervous at that time, like more nervous than I was PHS CROSS COUNTRY

at night," Downs said. Down s' freshmen teammates helped her calm down, but admits she got off to kind of a



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slow start because she did not know what to expect.

She says she figured things out eventually, but she was tired at the end and could not finish as hard as she normally would.

Downs was still happy with her time of 20 minutes 40 seconds though.

"I thought taking 41st as a freshman in Division 2, for my first team, was pretty cool,"

Downs said.

However, there wasn't any time to celebrate her performance because Downs had to quickly return home for her Plymouth Hustle club soccer game at night.

"I didn't play as much because I haven't been practicing with the team lately because I didn't want to risk getting injured for sectionals or state," Downs said.

The thrill of victory ... and the agony of defeat



PLYMOUTH'S EQUESTRIAN TEAM, for the first time, was crowned Grand Champion last weekend in the Division B state competition in Madison and includes: (front row) Stella Neitzel; (middle, left to right) Greta Jarr, Cady Ninnemann, Lauren Wagner; (top, left to right): Hollee Kaiser, Ava Marx, Mitchell Krueger, Matthew Brix. - Submitted photo





MATT SHERIDAN (11) comforts Nate Stucke on the turf as Brody Downs looks on, and coach John Lenz hugs Kade Novak after Plymouth's sectional semifinal loss. - Photos by Sara Baltus



PLYMOUTH'S FOOTBALL season came to an end Friday, and Oliver Sheets (62), Ian Struve (23), Mason Meyer (35) and Kellan Mella (7) sing the fight song afterward. - Photo by Tyler Luedtke







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