

# BITBURG X-Country!!



Coach Poppe (far right) talking with XC boys a few minutes before the race.



Our Bitburg flag from our Homecoming meet.



A quick pep-talk to the girls of the Cross Country team before the race.

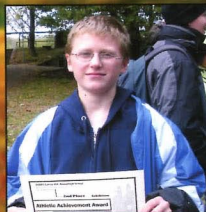


## BITBURG CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: Fred Schellhase, Christian Diaz, Austin Leggett, Camron Stewart, Lucas Hill, AJ Nagy and Michelle Morrison. Second Row: Clair McReynolds and Erin Wanty. Some of us were huddling for warmth.....it was cold out there!!!

"Bitburg Cross Country is at the starting line, ready to race in to upcoming successful seasons. Every great program needs a foundation, and this year's team will be remembered as the group that started the tradition. Erin Wanty, who spent most of 2008 on the injured list, was the only returning name from last year's roster. New to the squad, senior Kyle Barton became a regular top 25 finisher, freshman Christian Diaz and junior Lucas Hill displayed tremendous promise for future seasons, and 7th grader Fred Schellhase stepped out as one of the top exhibition runners in Europe. In sideways rain, on crooked streets--Bitburg Cross Country is looking forward to a successful 2010 and beyond, building on the efforts of this year's Baron's team."

-Coach Poppe



Fred Schellhase, our exhibition runner, got a first place award for being the fastest middle schooler.



Boys' Cross Country Team: Billy Noernberg, Fred Schellhase, Kyle Barton, Montana Roper, Christian Diaz, Lucas Hill and AJ Nagy pose for a picture before the Baumholder race.

**"IN SIDWAYS RAIN, ON CROOKED STREETS!"**