

# Bulldogs' top runner: Oh, what future holds

**In brief** Freshman Robyn Stevens' success appears to be only just the beginning.

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The future is so bright ...

That should be the theme for Vacaville High School cross country runner Robyn Stevens.

Stevens is the Monticello Empire League, Sac-Joaquin sub-section and Sac-Joaquin Section individual champion — and she's only a freshman.

"I was preparing all week (for the section race). I was nervous but ready," Stevens said. "That was my best race."

On Saturday, she heads for Woodward Park in Fresno to the compete in the California

Interscholastic Federation state meet.

The young Bulldog leads a group of four local runners at the event. Vanden's Stephanie Damerl, Dixon's Shaun Lane and Vacaville Christian Academy's Joey Mobley also will travel to Fresno for Saturday's season finale.

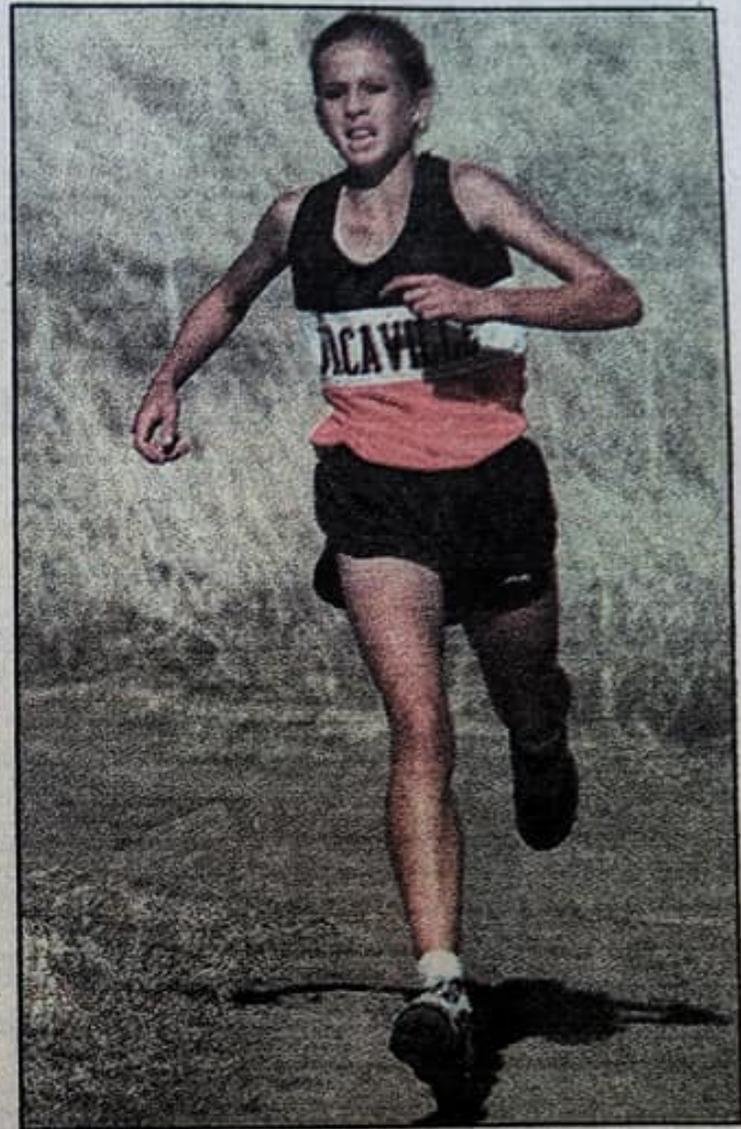
Stevens has also found time to qualify for the Junior Olympics as an unattached runner.

"She truly likes to race and compete. To top it off, she likes to run," Vacaville head coach Don Clancy said. "She puts in a lot of hard work to get where she is."

Stevens came to Vacaville after being a standout runner at Willis Jepson Middle School.

She began racing in the seventh grade after some nudging

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**Robyn Stevens is in a league of her own.**

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