

# MSM XC Runs Wild

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It was a tough season but it has finally come to an end. Senior Captains Ibrahim Adeniji and Nathan Bruno have been training since June for one common goal ...making States. Mount Junior Andrew Boryga also put himself up to the challenge and trained through hot and dry summer days with Bruno and Adeniji. The season started off with a bang with a season opener that surpassed that of last year and the team of 1999. The season started to look brighter when the Var. At the Mayor's Cup meet the team went up against Catholic, Private and Public schools in New York City to defend their Mayor's Cup title. The team went their second consecutive Mayor's Cup title and went on to place second at Bronx Champs. At Sectional Championships the Mount Saint Michael Varsity team of Captain Ibrahim Adeniji and Nathan Bruno, Junior Andrew Boryga and Payton Williams, and Sophomores Christian Fadul and Jordan Rollieson placed 7 th at the NYCHSAA Sectional Championship. At City Championships Ibrahim Adeniji placed 46 th and just missed the cutoff for the 12 individuals who move on to the Federation Championships by placing 13 th. This was closest Mount has come to sending a Mount Harrier to States since 1999. Overall the success of a young team will only lead to a brighter future for the Mount Cross Country team.