

SHS Cross-Country

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The Stamford High Cross-Country team strives to lead the pack this year, even if it means working ten times harder to excel. “This is the season; I can feel it,” said Coach Kelly in mid September.

Coping with the loss of top runners Scotty Caporizzo, Sean Scott and Dylan Carswell, Kelly strongly believes this looks like a great season and he is excited to see how everyone will perform.

Newcomers and juniors Bryan Polonia and Brandon Docimo have added great power to the team. Although Polonia’s main sport is wrestling and Docimo’s is baseball, they still bring the heat to the track. “The qualities of the newcomers like Polonia and Docimo adds to the team’s success,” senior captain Steven Hagedus said. Hagedus takes the leadership role and shows the importance of teamwork. He also serves as a role model to the team.

Although the boys seem to dominate the team, the girls definitely give the boys a run for their money. Senior captain Carol Malak may come off as a sweet girl but at a meet she takes no prisoners, “When I’m on the track I turn into someone else and just get myself in the zone. I don’t care about what happened before, I’m just thinking about now” explained Malak.

The Stamford High Cross-Country team had four meets this season and unfortunately had a disappointing season and only had one win at Fairfield Warde. Even with their unacceptable record they are excited for the next season and plan to rule the track.