

SL grad Bekah Young places in JUCO cross country meet

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Bekah Young a 2012 graduate from Show Low High School, recently finished her first year running cross country at Mesa Community College. Young walked on to the 13-woman roster.

Young had a great freshman season. She finished in seventh place at the NJCAA regional meet. MCC finished in first place at regionals — the school's first regional championship since 1996.

Young not only qualified to go to the national meet as part of the MCC team but she also qualified individually. The NJCAA Championships were held on Nov. 10 at Rend lake College in Ina, Ill. There were more than 45 teams and 300 women that competed in the national meet.

Young finshed strong in 57th place, the third best finish for MCC, and helped the Thunderbirds to sixth in the nation. Bekah is the daughter of Bill and Diane Young and the little sister of Billy Young, who walked on to the baseball team at Arizona State University last season.

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