

# 37th Annual Iris Festival GRAND MARSHALS

**T**his year's Iris Festival Grand Marshals are Dresser Winn and Anna Johnson, who are both accomplished athletes in their respective sports.



*Dresser Winn*

*Anna Johnson*

## DRESSER WINN

Dresser Harris Winn is the 17-year-old son of Albert and Shelley Winn. He has two sisters, Loral and Tinley. Dresser is a junior at Dresden High School and a member of Dresden First United Methodist Church.

Dresser began participating in organized athletics at the age of four. He started playing T-ball in the summer league program at the Dresden City Park. At an early age, his parents knew he could become a good athlete. Dresser loved to play sports of any kind. He started playing football and basketball in the first grade in the Dresden Pee Wee programs. He has continued to play all three sports in high school.

Dresser moved to Memphis for his sophomore year of high school. After injuries, his family moved back to Dresden. It was evident that Dresden was always on his mind while in Memphis.

He was glad to be back with old friends and teammates. Dresser

started playing quarterback again and he could not have been any happier.

His team had a very successful year and with that came several individual awards. He was named Region 7 offensive player of the year, the Jackson Sun offensive player of the year, the Nashville Examiner offensive player of the year, first team all-state and it ended with the ultimate award of Class A Mr. Football 2015.

Dresser will be a 2017 graduate of Dresden High School. He is looking forward to his senior year, but also looks forward to college. He is undecided as to which college he would like to attend or which sport he would prefer to play.

He will have many decisions to

make in the near future, but for now, he is enjoying playing for Dresden High School and spending time with his friends.

## ANNA JOHNSON

Anna Johnson is a cross country runner at Dresden High School. She capped a good freshman season as the 7A-AA Regional Champion and went on to earn a 9th place at the TSSAA State Championship meet, making her the first Dresden Cross Country runner to earn a place on the podium. Anna was selected by the Jackson Sun as the 2015 Female Cross Country Runner of the Year.

She is coached by Todd and Wendi Maxey and David Hatler.

Anna is a member of Dresden Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At school, she is involved in the Beta Club, FFA and is the Freshman Class President. Her other activities include studying piano with Dr. Elaine Harris, spending time with friends and playing with her dog Bray.

Anna is the daughter of Colin and LeAnne Johnson and the granddaughter of Junior and Winnie Moore and Martha Johnson and the late Paul Johnson.

The Iris Festival is always an enjoyable event in the City of Dresden. Anna is looking forward to being a participant in the Tennessee Iris Festival activities, and she is appreciative of the honor of being chosen co-grand marshal of the parade with Dresser Winn.

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