

# Cross country teams run strong

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The DeKalb County Middle School cross country team had a strong showing at the McCallie Invitational this past week with the girls taking second overall while the boys finished fourth.

Their result came

from a field of 12 teams that entered the Chattanooga competition. Individually, Aaron Gottlieb won the title in the boys varsity race conquering the two-mile course with a time of 11:32.

“Two sub six-minute miles back to back is an extremely challenging thing to do, said cross country coach Kristen VanVranken. “There are

only a handful of middle school runners in the state that are doing this right now. It was a much deserving and an exciting win for him."

Running strong behind Gottlieb and rounding up the boys varsity were Cooper Brown who finished 20th at 12:55, Caleb Gray 21st at 13:01, Caleb Spears 23rd at 13:06, Cameron Miller 43rd at 13:46, Andrew Tramel 51st at 14:17, and Cale Brown 60th at 14:34.

The girls' varsity, led by Katherine Knowles, had four runners in the top 20. Knowles finished 6th at 13:47, Zoe Keys 7th at 13:49, Mylie Phillips 14th at 14:46, Madeline Martin 15th at 14:49, Emily

Young 22nd at 15:38, and  
Summer Morse 27th at  
15:57.

"Our varsity consists of six, sixth-graders and one seventh," the coach revealed. "You just don't see this type of running and performances from such a young team. They are such a special group of girls with limitless potential."

In the JV races Liam Wallace led the boys with a time of 16:43, followed by Erick Hernandez 17:06, Robert Wheeler 17:25, and Ethan Spears 24:25. Darrah Ramsey led the girls JV with a time of 18:00, Sylvia Evans 18:34, Alexa Hernandez 19:32, and Mara Oakley 22:05.



**The DeKalb County Middle School cross country boys team took fourth in McCallie last week.**

# Basketball signups now under way

DeKalb Jr Pro Basketball signups will be held in the main lobby of the DeKalb County Community Center on Oct. 2, 5, 9, 11, 16, 30 and Nov. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 to be paid by cash or check at the time of signup. There will be no signups on the day of tryouts this year. Late signups after Nov. 1 will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions. Please mark your calendar and make sure your child is signed up before the deadline. Boys and girls will play together in Training League. All other leagues are separate with a girls and boys division. You can play your child up in age group but will not be able to play down. If your child is returning to the same team as the previous year, they will not be required to attend tryouts. If your child is moving up in age division, they are required to attend tryouts. Tryouts will be held November 3rd at Northside

Elementary. Tryout times for each age division are as follows.

November 3rd @  
Northside Elementary  
(Training League) Kin-  
dergarten and 1st grade 10  
a.m.

2nd & 3rd-grade girls  
11:00 a.m.

2nd & 3rd-grade boys  
11:30 a.m.

4th & 5th-grade girls  
12:30 p.m.

4th & 5th-grade boys  
1:00 p.m.

6th 7th & 8th-grade girls  
1:30 p.m.

6th 7th & 8th-grade boys

If you have any questions or are interested in coaching or sponsoring a team you can give Matt Quarles a call (931) 979-7339. The best way to keep up with the league or to be notified of any changes that are made is to like us on Facebook @DeKalbCountyJrPro. Approximate date for games to be played will be Dec 1st thru Feb 16th.

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The Tigers would hold on to the ball their next drive, going on a 15-play, nearly nine-minute drive which stalled and failed on a fourth down try as the half expired.

DeKalb County would again go on a long march when they got their hands on the ball in the third quarter, eating up seven minutes but coming one yard short of pay dirt when they were stone-walled at the Livingston one-yard-line on fourth down.

Livingston gave the Tigers a ray of hope when they fumbled the ball away on their first possession of the fourth quarter. The Tigers thanked them with a six play drive which in-

cluded a 15-yard jaunt by runningback Tre Ladet before Aldino hit Grayson Redmon with a 27-yard pass for a touchdown. A missed conversion left the score 14-6 at the 9:47 mark of the fourth.

The Tigers were unable to capitalize on their good fortune as the Wildcats drove down the field, scoring just over a minute later on a 14-yard quarterback keeper by Will McDonald, making the score 21-6.

McDonald would strike again last in the game, hitting Wesley Smith with a 14-yard pass to cap scoring for the evening.

The loss dropped the Tigers to 2-5 on the season as they travel to Smith County next week for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

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