

Cross Country boys finish 5th, girls 15th at state

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The Green County Varsity Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams placed fifth and fifteenth, respectively, at the KHSAA Class A State Championships Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

The Dragons were led by Mason Stone, who finished 10th overall with a time of 17:10.66 and was an individual medalist.

Also scoring were: 23. Zach Jewell - 17:42.88, 29. Jayden Marr - 17:54.35, 59. Gage Cornett - 18:32.94, and 117. Blake Bryant - 19:22.80.

Additional individual results included: 119. Houston Hodges - 19:27.08 and 237. Austin Purvis - 21:21.29.

Louisville Holy Cross was the team winner with 55 points.

Green County finished fifth, tallying 217.

D.K. Schnieders, of Louisville Holy Cross, was the individual winner, recording a time of 16:04.22.

There were 38 full teams and 286 runners in the 5K race.

Stone and Jewell were named to the KTCCCA Class A All-State team.

"The boys did so well at the KY State Cross Country meet this past Saturday and I am so

proud of our accomplishments this season. A fifth place finish as a team out of 38 teams that made it this far and out of 120 or so schools in our class puts it in perspective," said Coach Erik Edwards.

"Individually, Mason Stone, our leader all season, finished in 10th, and Zach Jewell finished in 23rd. Zach has overcome so much this season and he personifies the toughness of this entire team. Jayden Marr finished 29th overall, which for an 8th grader is incredible, just a natural talent with unmatched competitive spirit. Then came Gage Cornett in 59th, this young man the heart of this team. Gage is tough as nails and shows it every day. Blake Bryant finished next as our fifth scorer and as only a freshman shows so much potential and will be a great runner one day. Houston Hodges finished five seconds behind Blake, nearly scoring for our team as an 8th grader in the state meet and that is something Houston can take into next season and build upon. Austin Purvis came next and capped off his seven-year career with our program. Austin is a terrific young man and a leader on and off the course, a perfect guy to help show this



Photo by Angelina Alcott

Coming out of the paddock in the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, senior Mason Stone runs the final 1200m in his Green County uniform during the KHSAA Class A Cross Country State Championship meet. Stone, a senior, placed 10th overall in a field of 300 runners with a 5K time of 17:10. The team finished fifth overall out of 38 teams.

young team how things are to be done, especially in the classroom. I appreciate each and every person that has helped this team this season. I can't name them all obviously, but all of you have made my first year as coach a lot easier and the successes of this team in many ways were the results of this support. Thank you all!"

Meredith Abell led the Lady Dragons, finishing 55th overall with a time of 22:12.81.

Also scoring were: 76. Carlee Coffey - 22:46.19, 111. Kendal

Peer - 23:42.89, 119. Kally Corbin - 23:57.01, and 169. Jewell Hines - 25:45.67.

Additional individual results included: 185. Brianna Purvis - 26:35.47 and 192. Hadley Nunn - 26:59.78.

Louisville Collegiate was the team winner with 96 points. Green County finished 15th, tallying 433.

Anna Rupp, of Lexington Christian, was the individual winner with a time of 18:58.46.

There were 30 full teams and 235 runners in the 5K race.

"These girls have a



While many runners towered over him, Jayden Marr was unfazed as he moved his way up in the ranks. Marr, finished third for the Dragons, behind Zach Jewell. Eighth grade Marr finished in 29th place with a time of 17:54. Jewell finished 23rd with a time of 17:42.

lot to be proud of this season. Their goal was to be top 15, and that's exactly where they finished. They certainly

have a bright future ahead of them. It has been an honor to coach these girls," said Coach Karla Deaton.

Fifth Region Tournament

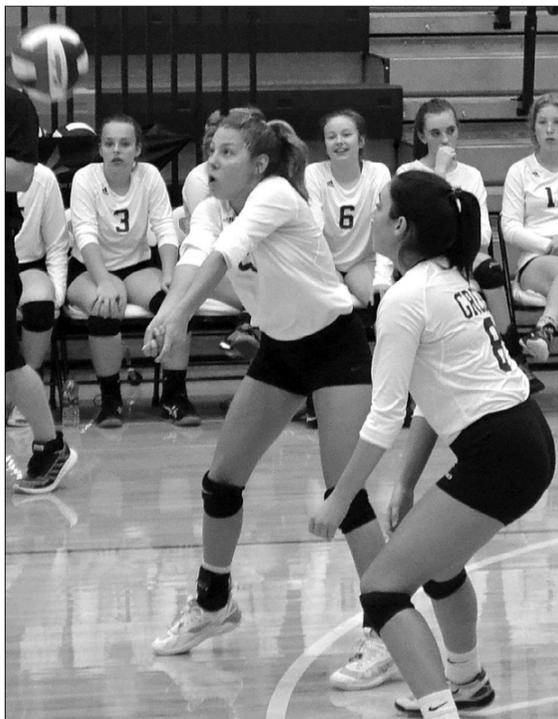


Emma Howell, a junior setter/outside hitter for Green County, was named to the 5th Region All Tournament team last week at Thomas Nelson High School. GCHS lost in the first round of the tournament, 25-14, 25-15, 25-14.



Photos by Dale Curry

Lilly Squires keeps her focus on the ball as she returns a serve against Central Hardin during last week's 5th Region tournament. The Dragons lost in three sets but led briefly in the second set before the Bruins pulled away.



Graysie Jagers, one of four seniors on the Dragons' volleyball team, set the ball during 5th Region tournament action. The Dragons had a stellar season, winning the 18th District Tournament and the 5th Region All A Tournament.



Chloe Simpson serves the ball in last week's regional tournament. The Dragons finish the season at 23-13



Willow Berry, a senior on the Green County squad, serves against Central Hardin during the regional tournament last week in Nelson County.

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