

XC Dragons win opener; Jewell finishes first



Green County All-Comers took place on the newly renovated cross country course Thursday, September 10. After running second behind Russell County, Zach Jewell takes the lead second lap to win with a time of 18:24.57. The Dragons scored a team total 20 points for their first team win of the 2020 season.

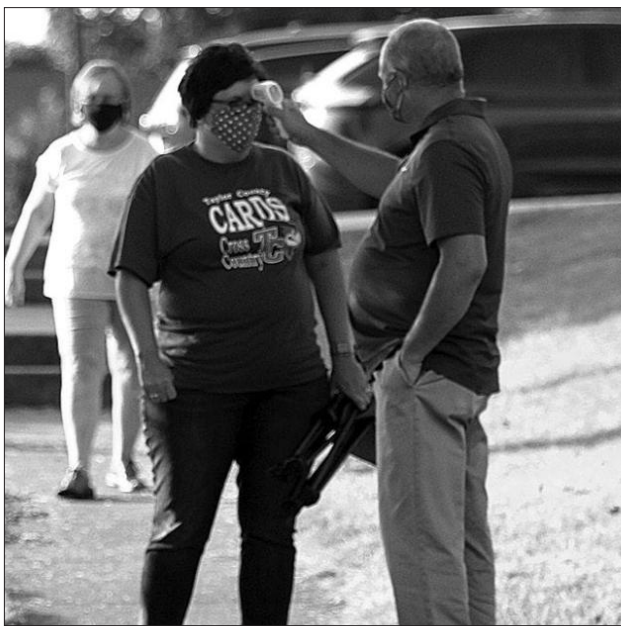


A ninth place individual varsity finish Kally Corbin leads the Lady Dragons and completes the 5k in 28:07.91. Rebecca Stringer rounded out the top ten with a time of 28:27.36. Lady Dragons scored 43 points as a team and placed second to Taylor County Lady Cards' 15 team points.



Running under the hot sun and in humid temperatures Claire Goff takes advantage of the shade and moves past an opponent. Goff finished the 2700 meter middle school race in eleventh place, 16:24.94. The middle school girls did not run a complete team. Green County middle school boys placed first as a team with 15 points. Cooper Stone was the individual winner, a 2700 meter time of 11:10.25. Cash Jones (3), Layton Froggett (5), and Wesley Baker (6) all top ten finishers.

GCHS principal Ben Davenport, right, completes a temperature check of each cross country spectator upon arrival.



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The Green County Cross Country Varsity Dragons opened its 2020 season with a convincing win at home September 10 in the Green County All-Comers.

The team scored 20 points to runner-up LaRue County's 35 in the 5K run.

Zach Jewell led the Dragons, placing first overall with a time of 18:24.57.

Also scoring were: 5. Gage Cornett - 19:48.70, 7. Blake Bryant - 20:14.11, 8. Jayden Marr - 20:21.15, and 12. Houston Hodges - 21:19.65.

Keegan Zulager finished 32nd in 31:52.83.

"I was pleased with the boys' effort overall, but we still have work to do. These guys have been working very hard for months now and we are thankful to finally compete," said Head Coach Erik Edwards.

"I felt that this was definitely a good start to the season for this team. We are thin in depth this season for various reasons, but the guys we have are very talented and that showed Thursday night. Zach ran a tactical race and won going away. He and Gage are our leaders this season and we will rely on them to bring this extremely talented young group along."

For the Varsity Lady Dragons, Kally Corbin led the team, finishing ninth overall with a time of 28:07.91.

Also scoring were: 10. Rebecca Stringer - 28:27.36, 12. Carlee Coffey - 30:23.18, 14. Kali Graham - 31:31.92, and 19. Hadley Nunn - 38:01.00.

Makenna Jensen, of Taylor County, was the individual winner, running in 23:46.95.

Taylor County won the 5K race, with a perfect score of 15 points.

Green County finished second with 43.

"Our HS girls came through with a second place finish and that was with a DNF (did not finish) of one of our top runners and another loaned to the soccer team. This girls' team is on the young side and has a great deal of potential," said Head Coach Erik Edwards.

"We have several MS girls running up and if we decided to drop them back, the girls' MS team would be tremendous. They all are beginning to figure this sport out a little bit and when they do we could be a dangerous team by the end of this season."

In middle school action, the boys scored a perfect 15 points, defeating runner-up Tay-

lor County who had 50. Dragon Cooper Stone was the individual winner, finishing the 2700 meter run in 11:10.25.

Also scoring were: 3. Cash Jones - 12:13.51, 5. Layton Froggett - 12:29.16, 6. Wesley Baker - 12:47.36, and 11. Mason McKibben - 13:36.83.

Additional Dragon finishes included: 13. Larson Matney - 14:06.57, 16. Aiden Ayala - 14:41.69, 19. Rhys Judd - 15:04.89, and 22. Shaemus Robertson - 15:51.92.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

Senior Gage Cornett runs the 5k in 19:48.70 for a fourth place individual finish. The senior and his teams travel to Bowling Green Saturday, September 19 for Greenwood's Gatorland at Phil Moore Park.

The middle school girls were led by Claire Goff, who was 11th in the 2700 meter run. Her time was 16:24.74.

Additional Lady Dragon finishes included: 15. Marley Davis - 17:26.75 and 16. Faith Ray - 17:36.87.

Green County, fielding an incomplete team, did not score.

Allison Johnson, of Taylor County, was the individual winner, running in 13:16.24.

Taylor County was the team

winner with 21 points to runner-up Marion County's 38.

Schools participating in the meet were: Campbellsville as well as Cumberland, Hart, LaRue, Marion, Russell, and Taylor Counties along with host Green County.

Green County will travel to Bowling Green Saturday to compete in the Gatorland Run.

Green County Cross Country 2020 Roster

Name	Grade
Gage Cornett	12
Kali Graham	12
Carlee Coffey	11
Zack Jewell	11
Blake Bryant	10
Jewell Hines	9
Houston Hodges	9
Jayden Marr	9
Hadley Nunn	9
Kendal Peer	9
Keegan Zulager	9
Wesley Baker	8
Kallie Corbin	8
Becca Stringer	8
Aiden Ayala	7
Layton Froggett	7
Claire Goff	7
Mason McKibben	7
Reagan Phelps	7
Shae Robertson	7
Bailey Cox	6
Marley Davis	6
Cash Jones	6
Phys Judd	6
Larson Matney	6
Kody Pruitt	6
Faith Ray	6
Cooper Stone	6



Green County Farm Bureau Annual

Membership Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 1

6 p.m. CT

To provide better social distancing it will take place at the Green County Cattleman's Arena

on Campbellsville Road

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the Governor, we are unable to serve a meal or have prizes so this will be a meeting only

All Green County Farm Bureau members are invited to attend as long as social distancing is maintained



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