

CLASS 3A REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

BHS cross country qualifies four for state

GARNETT — The Burlington High School cross country team competed in a Class 3A Regional meet at Garnett Country Club in Garnett Saturday, Oct. 24. With the BHS girls' team finishing fourth overall and the boys' team finishing third, Burlington cross country did not qualify teams to participate in the Class 3A State championships this year. However, four Burlington runners did qualify as individuals.

The individual qualifiers who placed high enough at regionals at Garnett to qualify for state are, for the girls, M.J. Huff, who finished seventh overall in 22 minutes 29.7 seconds, and Lillyan Gerow, who placed second overall in the 5K race by running 21:32. In the boys' race, Brian Payer qualified for state as he ran one of the best races of his career and came in seventh overall in a time of 18:27. The winner of the Garnett Regional is Seth Jarvis of BHS, who claimed the regional championship in a time of 17:04. This is the second straight year Jarvis has won the regional title.

In the girls' team race, it was a gritty effort by the Burlington girls, as scores were tight with Prairie View scoring 117, Burlington 77, Perry Lecompton 73, Santa Fe trail 54 and Anderson County winning the meet with 40.

Following Gerow and Huff, senior Myka Watkins had a very strong, determined effort, running the hilly course in 24:34 for 22nd place. As with Jarvis and Payer, Watkins has been in cross country since seventh grade. Following Myka were senior Aleesia Hernandez, coming in a solid 33rd in 26:21.0; newcomer Makaylia Wilson, a junior, placing 34th in 26:25.9; and juniors E'owynn Codney, 37th in 27:07.7, and Paige Akers, 44th in 28:33.2.

For the boys', it was a heart-breaker as a team third-place finish was just short of qualification as the State meet only takes the top two teams out of the regional's 11 schools. Scores for the boys meet were Wellsville with 142, Santa Fe Trail with 103, West Franklin 76, Burlington 71, Perry-Lecompton 57 and, winning the meet, Anderson Country boys with 48 points.



Ashley Wright/For The Republican M.J. Huff runs toward a seventh-place finish for BHS in the girls' race of the Class 3A Regional at Garnett Saturday, Oct. 24.



Ashley Wright/For The Republican Wildcat Seth Jarvis runs hard during the boys' race. He finished in first place, earning his second straight regional championship.



Ashley Wright/For The Republican Brian Payer, left, runs neck and neck with another runner during the boys' race at regionals.



Ashley Wright/For The Republican Burlington's Myka Watkins races as a competitor in the girls' regional race.

Following Jarvis and Payer, Eli Crutchfield just missed qualifying as an individual but ran a genuinely courageous effort for the team as the junior came in 14th overall in 19:07.7. He was followed by Ty Anderson having one of his best runs of the season and coming in 26th in 19:46.7. Sophomore Tucker Wright completed a strong season, finishing 28th in 19:59.0. Freshman Bryce Lee had a good effort, coming in 33rd overall in 20:21.2, and Tyler

Kirkby completed his fine season, coming in 44th overall in 21:01.3.

"Every year the Regionals bring out the best of times, seeing young people compete so hard and reach goals, and the hard-knocks, seeing young people compete so hard and narrowly miss their goals," Burlington coaches Bart Kuhlmann and Julie Dawson said. "We are so happy for our qualifiers, and for the overall team of 22 high school runners we had this season. We couldn't be more proud of the time and effort of each individual. Along with

CLASS 1A REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Hartford, Lebo runners compete at Hutchinson

HUTCHINSON — Hartford and Lebo high school cross country runners competed in a Class 1A Regional meet held at Prairie Ridge Cross Country Park in Hutchinson and hosted by Buhler High School.

In the boys' race, Lebo had seven runners compete. Mathew Miller led, placing 22nd with a time of 19 minutes 38.5 seconds. Colin Whalen finished 27th in 20:17.40. Scott Smith came in 35th in 20:49.80, Carson Hein 41st in 21:18.20, Sam Hasenclever 51st in 22:03.40, Garrett Smith 63rd in 23:21.00 and Zane Edelman 66th in 23:38.20.

Hartford had one runner in the race. Ben Westhoff placed 72nd in 24:36.90.

In the team standings, Lebo came in seventh with 90 points, behind Olpe with 49, Goessel with 52, St. John-Hudson 69, Hutchinson-Central Christian and Wichita-Classical School with 71 each and Pretty Prairie with 82. Pratt-Skyline had 110 points, Macksville 125 and Burden-Central 144.

In the girls' race, Hartford's Madison Miller took 16th place

with a time of 24:35.30. Kira Westhoff took 33rd place with a time of 27:11.30.

"The kids finished the season with a great run," Hartford coach Tammy Windle said of all three Jaguar runners.

For Lebo, Anna Hasenclever was the 23rd-place finisher in 25:05.50.

The regional meet was the final meet of the season for Lebo and Hartford runners.

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vouchers to be distributed on a first come first served basis. Also per KSHSAA, masks must be worn at all times and individuals not adhering to this policy will be asked to keep their masks on. If violations continue, individuals will be removed from the venue.

This is a change from previous attendance regulations for football this season. However, the playoff game is a KSHSAA-governed event, so the district is abiding by the recommendations set forth by the KSHSAA. Each participant will be allocated their vouchers later this week and should distribute them to their family. If families have excess vouchers, they are encouraged to contact coaching staff or other families to help distribute such vouchers. Individuals must have a voucher to purchase an admission ticket, and no entry will be granted without a voucher. For questions, contact Burlington High School at (620) 364-8672.

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pass from Meehan to Bartley, and one safety.

Also in Class 8-Man Division II District 1, the Southern Coffey County Titans played at St. Paul. They scored one touchdown but were outscored by St. Paul and took the loss, 24-8. The Titans finished sixth in the district standings.

The Class 8-Man Division II playoffs will begin Thursday, Oct. 29. Hartford (5-3) will host St. Paul (3-5), Lebo (8-0) will host Chetopa (3-5) and Waverly (5-3) will host Marais des Cygnes Valley (4-4). Lebo's game will begin at 6 p.m., while Hartford's and Waverly's will begin at 7 p.m.

Burlington 38, Iola 0	
Iola	0 0 0 0-0
Burlington	16 6 8 8-38

	BHS	HIS
First Downs	14	5
Rushing Att-Yards	41-171	25-13
Passing Yards	33	69
Passes Comp-Att-Int	5-10-0	8-26-4
Fumbles-Lost	0	1
Punts-Avg.	4-30	4-28
Penalties-Yards	6-85	4-39

Lebo 49, McCV 0	
Lebo	24 25 x x-49
McCV	0 0 x x-0

	LHS	McCV
First Downs	14	1
Rushing Att-Yards	15-189	21-9
Passing Yards	78	6
Passes Comp-Att-Int	12-16-0	3-9-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	3-29.7
Penalties-Yards	2-11	2-17

Waverly 48, Chetopa 12	
Waverly	14 18 20 6-58
Chetopa	12 0 8 12-32

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