



County junior league cross country approaches 600

"Did you double tie your shoes? Follow the rabbit. You're doing great! Watch the mud! Go, go, go!" are all statements that can be heard on the trails of the junior league cross country course in Crossville.

The birth of the junior league cross country program began in 2007 with a maximum number of seventy runners and three elementary schools. It was born from a dream of Coach Pat and Damon Koehl and

Laura and Coach Louie DeLorenzo to bring running to every school in the county thus developing a feeder program for both Cumberland County High School and Stone Memorial High School, according

to Pat Koehl, Pleasant Hill teacher and CCHS cross country coach.

The original name of the league was CCHS Jr. League and was later changed to Cumberland County Junior League after

more elementary schools joined the program. The first year's season was run in the fall of the year but later changed to the spring because of the interference with the high school cross country schedule.

"By running in the springtime, we were able to avoid most sports programs already ongoing. More athletes were able to participate when they did not have

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Members of the North Cumberland elementary cross country team are, from left, first row, Hunter Dearmon, Will Hecker, Conor Olsen, Kayla Gray, Brionna Neely, Hailey Lawson, Dylan Wyatt, Jasmine Sisco, John Hitch, Ashton Suggs, Phillip Andrew Garrett, Ethan Dixon, James Michael Garrett and Ezekiel Hayes; second row, Matthew Clanton, Zachary Early, Conner Bebout, Micah Hollows, Grant Bullock, Alex Tabor, Chloe Reagan, Ethan Moseley, Kayla Conley, Kayla Wattenbarger, Mollie Bilbrey, Charlie Hale, Halle Hale and Bailey Hicks, third row, Lexi Hinch, Emma Waldo, Dawson Hunt, Ben Tabor, Garrett Bullock, Dalton Phillips, Austin Wattenbarger, Madison Parker, Lauren Tabor, Payt Bussey, Zachary Campbell, Matthew Cunningham, Josh Smith, Travis Brown Ashburn and Kyle Rutledge; fourth row, Sam Gray, Marce Kerley, Sydney Tabor, Bailey Asberry, Julia Smith, Emory Smith, Reece Stover, Tyler Breeding, Harley Conely, Jacob Brown, Katie Coudriet, Hailey Coudriet, Emma Capps, Anthony Sherrill and Mary England; fifth row, Serena Nastri, Blaine Pennington, Luke Bussey, Dylan Greenwood, Trevor Tucker, Hannah Timson, Madison Olsen, Bailey Rutledge, Brett Suggs, Zachary Hayes, Will Hayes, Ellane Music, Meredith Rutledge, Ryan Tabor and Mark Bilbrey; sixth row, Jennifer Kerley, Toni LaRue-Garrett (Coach), Kayla Lewis, Taylor Reagan, Emma Carey, Claire Tackett, Jerrica Hale, Devon Neal, Avery Conley, Lane Smith, and Regina Davenport.



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Members of the Martin Elementary cross country team are, from left, seventh row, Kevin Flores, Dade Brown, Gene Moss, P.J. Marquez, Tyler Howard and Nolan McClain; sixth row, A.J. Page, Ben Patton, Courtney Pelfrey, Gabriella Soto, Emily Monday, Raya Walker, Becca Patton, Shelby Kilby, and Jake Parsons; fifth row, Keaton Freitag, Shelby Howard, Maggie McClain, Kelsey Owens, Andrew Allred, Dylan Cole, Gracie Jenkins, Kelsey Finley, Vidalia Dickens, and Kailey Owens; fourth row, Kevin Buffkin, Alex Dixon, Jackson Mullins, Lloyd Floyd, Chasity Ostic, Breanna Tuttle, Alexis Brown, and Isaac McGhee; third row, Nicolas Moore, Lexy Ryans, Pedro Baltazar, Jacob Roberson, Aidan Morrison, Katelyn Koch, Darrin Koch, Elyas Lawson, Sammy Dennis, and Tatum Mullins; second row, Matthew Talford, Michael Methvin, Harrison Seiber, Elise Dille, Lindsey Norrod, Erin Dille, Deven Miller, Jillian Moore, Maison Gargac, McKenzie Kilgore, and Kelsey Turner; front row, Coach Heather Mullins, Whitney Miller, Madison Perry, Treven McGhee, Mattie Daugherty, Madison Buffkin, Caleb Lawson, Connor Atkinson, Adam Floyd, James Koch, Shea Terrell and Coach Dewayne McGhee.

The members of the Frank P. Brown Elementary School Cross Country Team are from left, front row: Colin Howard-Brown, Logan Weaver, Matthew Lowe, Grace Pratt, Kendall Collins, Mackenzie DeMarcus, and Molly Rockwell; second row: Brooke Rockwell, Angelica Taylor, Elizabeth Squier, Donovan Murphy, Kaylee Beaty, Trenton Hatfield, Tristan Robbins, and Mikey VanWinkle; third row: Jared VanWinkle, Abigail Hedgecoth, McKayla Lee, Kira Burtrum, Adreann Stewart, Levi Lowe, Matthew Samon, and Dylan Wyatt; and back row: Melissa Rollins (Coach), Kari Rockwell (Coach), Brooke Hedgecoth, Christopher Barnett, Ethan Collins, Tyler Weaver, Gentry Brown, Shelby Kimbrell, and Kasey Lowe (Coach).



Members of the Pleasant Hill girls varsity cross country team are, from left, front row, Jessica Holt, Jessica Milligan, Rachel Myers, Lillie Welch, Shelby Kearon, and Niki Lee; and back row, Coach Pat Koehl, Mikaela Blaylock, Taylor Hammons, Matraca Melton, Bethany Dyer, Christy Carter and Selinda Bryant.



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Members of the Stone Elementary boys cross country team are, not in order, Trevor Gilbert, Jessie Gilson, Dakota Roysdon, Boomer Freeman, Seth Hardman, Dalton Teeple, Kyle Kappel, Jacob Sweeten, Colten Akins and Michael Miller.



Members of the Pleasant Hill boys varsity cross country team, are from left, front row, Brandon Myers, Codi Baltiera, Zac Myers, Chris Lindsey, Michael Knott, Josue Roblero and Heath Swallows; middle row, Coach Pat Koehl, Dakota Barr, Kendall Cooper, Logan Selby, Anthony Scholl and Joseph Brown; and back row, J.J. Scholl, Kyle Lockwood, K.C. Trosclair, Austin Brown and Cason Graham. Not present: Parker Ashburn.



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Members of the Stone Elementary girls cross country team are, not in order, Emela Smith, Ali Livesay, Emily Swafford, Mackenzie True, Barbara Elmore, Katherine Harrison, Emma Smith, Megan Diem, Haley Wood, Madison Swallows, Natalya Smith, Courtney Bice and Kyla Johnson.



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Members of the Pleasant Hill girls junior varsity cross country team are from left, front row, Morgan Sears, Abby Thompson, Sophie Helton, Sophie Welch and Ashley Hamel; second row, Kadie Edmonds, Casey Clark, Kayla Selby, Kayla Lawson, Rebekah Noland and Rylee Ryan; third row, Aubrey Graham, Sydney Blalock, Kaitlyn Chaney, Jasmine Montgomery, Faith Bumbalough and Kelsee Durant; fourth row, Samantha Essex, Emily Thompson, Erica Pugh, Alley Abrams, Hannah Scarbrough and Kailee Marsh; fifth row, Brianna Lewis, Jordan Woody, Maisie Phillips, Adora Roysdon and Eva Blalock; and sixth row, Elizabeth Montgomery, McKenzie Kirkland, Lindsey Ford, Tiffany Sheets, Sarah Buckner and Coach Laura DeLorenzo. Not pictured: Brittany Carmack, Leah Foltz, Robin Harvey, Hayley Redwine, Sadie Robbins, Leah Selby, Kimberly Wooll and Hannah Wyatt.



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Members of the Stone Elementary junior varsity boys cross country team are, not in order, Timmy Shultz, Corban Goad, Caleb Smith, Jackson Newman and Aaron Freeman.

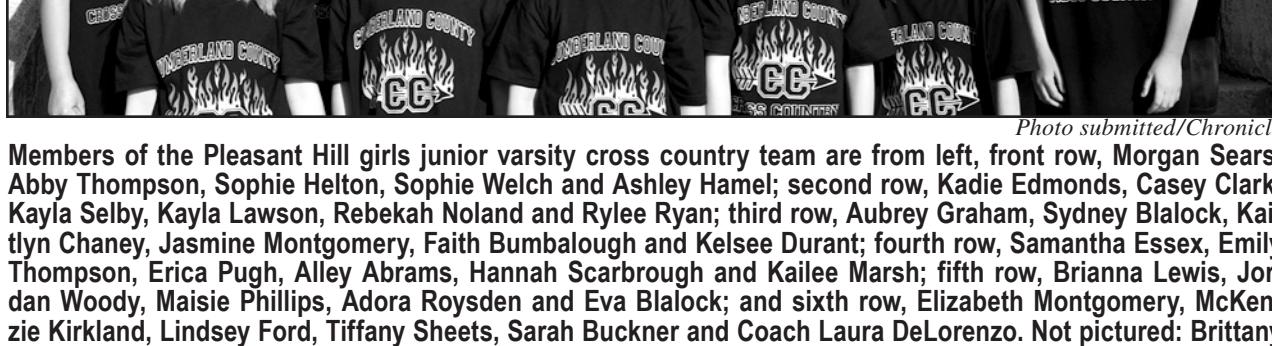


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Members of the Stone Elementary junior varsity girls cross country team are, not in order, Ashlyn Friel, Lindy Livesay and Ava Graham.



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ed States doing timing for major cycling events. The Cumberland County Rescue Squad offers valuable volunteer assistance with traffic, emergency, and runner support during the races," added Koehl.

"Without the efforts of everyone involved, this program would never have gotten off the ground and been as successful as it is today," she concluded.

The first two meets were held Feb. 25 and March 18, with three meets remaining — April 1, April 8 and April 15.

Read to know!

Members of the Pleasant Hill boys junior varsity cross country team are from left, front row, Bradley Essex, Will Magnusson, Joshua Norris and Dominick Doxtater; second row, Joseph Norris, Grayson Earheart, Christopher Gayhart, Landon Edge and Justin Trosclair; third row, Bryson Cooper, Matthew Noland, Carson Conaster, Trevor Janow and Max Threet; fourth row, Brandon Lockwood, Jonathan Ford, Daniel Moore, David Kicksee and Dawson Lewis; fifth row, Garrett Win, David Lindsey, Garrett Magnusson and Gavin Threet; and back row, Elizabeth Montgomery, Damon Breeding, Dustin Stroup, Chandler Houston, Timothy Morse, Matthew Oakes and Coach Laura DeLorenzo.



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Members of the Crab Orchard Elementary varsity boys cross country team include, not in order, Ben Bowman, Dylan Howard, Kane Pelfrey, Spencer Pugh, Austin Seiber, Justin Tollett, Ben Kindred, Jordan Schroeder, Levi Brady, Sam Hagan and Matt Rizor.



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The Crab Orchard Elementary varsity girls cross country team members are, not in order, Courtney Lane, Madison Reed, Johnnie Stokes, Caitlin Barnes, Tori Elmore and Danielle Houston.



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Members of the Crab Orchard Elementary junior varsity girls cross country team are, not in order, Katie Adkisson, McKenzie Godsey, Kelsi Hodges, Sidney Richards, Hannah Treadway, Christian Mullins, Taylor Potter, Beth Davis, Natasha Howard, Samantha McCaw, Natasha McNeil, Ashley Nail and Morgan Pelfrey. The coach is Debra Markham.



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Members of the Crab Orchard Elementary junior varsity boys cross country team are, not in order, Cahden Benge, Mitchell Playle, Nick Coble, Luke Pettus, Taylor Reed, Mason Stephens, Wyatt Coble, Logan Graves, Porter Horsley, Derrick Reed, Billy Wyatt, Sam Bible, Izak Carter, Clint Kemmer, Justin Matthews, Braden Qualls, Dillon DeHart and Cameron Sumida.

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CCHS track teams have high hopes for the 2011 season

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

When the CCHS track and field team opened its 2011 season at Kenwood High School on March 19, Coach Ted McCaslin has high expectations for his team, as he returns 22 lettermen — 11 boys and 11 girls — from last year.

"We lost five runners off last year's (girls team). We are dominated by juniors and have one senior this year," said McCaslin. "We have 14 to 15 new girls this year, eight new freshmen, two sophomores and four juniors. The squad should have around 27 athletes.

"We should be very competitive at every meet we go to. I look for this team to dominate in the 400-, 800-, 1600- and 3200-open races and be very strong in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays. We will be in the 100 and 200 races, as well as the 4x100 and 4x200 relays.

"However, I expect us to be better exponentially in these races," he continued.

"In the field events, we expect to be much better in the shot put and discus. As far as they long jump and triple jump, I feel as though we will qualify for the state meet in both events."

"While I was happy to get to the state meet in the 4x800 last year, I was unhappy we did not get one of the top eight. I expect that to be different this year. I do expect to get to the state meet in the 4x400 as well.

"As far as open races, I think we can qualify in the 400, 800 and 1600 open races. I do feel that within two years we'll have a girl on this team who can be a state champion," McCaslin said.

McCaslin expects some "noise in our sectional and at the state meet" from the following young ladies — juniors Maggie Bernabei, Kayla Sherrill, Brandy Green, Dimi Iles, Olivia McCoy, Jaclyn Reagan and Tori Noel and senior Victoria Ports.

Freshmen runners are Caroline Cravens, Ashley Davis, Brooke Golden, Jennifer Hedgecoth, Caroline Pribanich, Meghan Server, and Runners expected to make "some noise" are seniors Cory King, Matt Pennycuff, and Kyle Pritchard; and junior Tyler Wallace. Newcomers who are expected to be very

Macy Sherey and Brianna Taylor.

New juniors joining the team are Samara Ham, Roni Harris, Autumn Segers and Lauren Sliger.

Green, Reagan, Ashley, Golden, Hedgecoth and Server will join the track team from the basketball team, while Green, Ports, Cravens, Iles, McCoy and Bernabei all ran on the cross country team in the fall.

Several of these young ladies did well at the Class AAA sub-sectional last spring — Reagan, seventh, in the 400 meter dash; Ports, seventh in the 800 meter run; Bernabei, ninth in the 800 meter run; Dyer, eighth in the 1600 meter run; Kelsey Scarbrough, 15th in the 1600 meter run; Iles, seventh in the 100 meter hurdles; Noel, sixth in the long jump and third in the triple jump; and Moore, 21st in both the shot put and discus.

The 4x100 relay team finished ninth, while the 4x400 was sixth and the 4x800 was fourth.

The Jets return 11 lettermen from last year's team, which lost four of five runners, who made the team good last year.

"We have 10 new athletes on this year's team and most of them are football or basketball players. Some come from the fall's cross country team. We should be tough in the long jump and triple jump this year, and be remarkably better in the shot put and discuss events," he stated.

"As far as running, we will be strongest in the 400, 800, 1600 and 3200 open races. Our relay teams (4x400 and 4x800) may struggle this year; however, the 4x100 and 4x200 teams will be much better. We should be very tough in the 100 and 200 with the addition of some football athletes."

Runners expected to make "some noise" are seniors Cory King, Matt Pennycuff, and Kyle Pritchard; and junior Tyler Wallace. Newcomers who are expected to be very

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2011 CCHS track & field schedule

Date	Meet	Time
April 2	Riverdale HS Invitational	9 a.m.
April 8	Optimist Invitational @ Walker Valley	3 p.m.
April 15	Kenwood Border Wars @ Kenwood	3:30 p.m.
April 22-23	Vol Classic @ UT	3 p.m.
April 26	District meet @ Cookeville HS	10 a.m.
April 29	Best of Preps @ GPS	3 p.m.
May 7	Mid-State Invitational @ Tullahoma	9 a.m.
May 10	Sub-sectionals @ Walker Valley	Noon
May 17	Sectionals @ Tennessee Tech	TBA
May 23-25	State meet @ MTSU	TBA

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Members of the Pine View Elementary cross country team are from left, first row; Briana Loden, Brett Carter, Dylan Headrick, Spencer Moore, and Dawson McElhaney; second row, Donovan Littlefield, Annaliese Hayes, Morgan Niles, Faith Robinette and Ashley Ingram; third row, Claire Seiber, Cole Newcome, Cameron Vance and Allison Seiber; fourth row, Cassie Hoch, Kelsey Tidwell, Cheyanne Jones and Nicole Grayson; fifth row, Kaitlin Seiber, Arrianna Littlefield and Madison Potter; six row, Assistant Coach Alanya Littlefield, Kesnei Campbell, Tierra Parrent and Coach Justin Gibson.

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At left, Members of the South Cumberland Elementary varsity cross country team are, from left, front row, Taonna Miller, Hannah Colton, Hannah Gore, Indy Smith, Brooke Siwka, Allyna Kerley and Kendell Johnson; second row, Verity Mobley, Samantha Castleberry, Courtney Fish, Brady Adams and Carrie Wood; and third row, Alex Pribanich, Taylor Weschrek, AJ Melton, Hunter Garrett and Dylan Palmer. The coaches are Jodie Holt and Stacy Dykes.

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Above, Members of the South Cumberland elementary junior varsity cross country team are, in no particular order, Caleb Phillips, Austin Croinex, Amber Atkinson, Trisha Wilson, Storie Hollingsworth, Justin Hedgecoth, Caleb Wood, Andrew Johnson, Ashlee Atkinson, Jeremy Forte, Savannah Mobley, Miariah Croinex, Kevin Woody, Clay Davis, Reese Dykes, Caleb McCoy, Celeste Brinkley, Kiera Overfelt, Megan Casey, Lily Smith, Josh Dykes, Hayden Naramore, Taylor Pressley, Jonah Holt, Jill Hassler, Cameron Grant, Ty Davis, Katie Fagan, Joey Frankenberry, Megan Casey, Whitney Aric, Nick Carpenter, Jordan Burgess, Katherine Ledbetter, Lee Hale, Larissa Hale, Skylar Clark, Dylan Wood, Spencer Fish and Karli Moles-Edwards. The coach is Teresa Gray.



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Members of the Crossville Christian School cross country team are, from left, top row, Robert Zecher, Julian Nosarzewski, Jake O'Brien, Dasan Fant; and bottom, Ellie Velong, Simon Berman and Bekka Velong.

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Thanks

The Spring Sports Preview is out, no fooling, and I want to thank everyone for waiting for it to be published.

I would like to thank several people for their help with the section.

The biggest thank you goes to Pat Koehl, Pleasant Hill teacher and CCHS cross country coach, who sent email after email to the elementary school cross country coaches about getting photos and the identifications which went with the photos.

Some of the photo captions have more names than are in the photos and visa versa. If you don't see your child's face in the photo or his or her name is not listed, refer to your child's coach.

She also sent the story about the junior cross country league which is now approaching 600 youngsters in the junior varsity and varsity divisions.

Thanks to her, Damon Koehl, Louie and Laura DeLorenzo, Vicki and Frank Mackzum and all of the elementary coaches, the league is paying dividends to both high school programs. Current members of both high school cross country and track and field teams have come up through the junior cross country league.

Three more meets are scheduled at the First Baptist Church — April 1, April 8 and April 15. Rain dates are April 4 and April 11.

The Cumberland County Rescue Squad, members of both high school track teams and the CCHS tennis team (concessions) have been a big help at both meets this season.

Kudos to all of the coaches at both high schools for filing out questionnaires and sending in information for the previews. Some coaches send more than others.

I also want to thank Art Sanderson at CCHS for submitting the track and field photos, and thanks goes to Amy Newman at SMHS for seeing that photo IDs were received.

Both have been helpful all year.

I appreciate the time Todd Mathews (SMHS softball), Tracie Greene (SMHS baseball) and Melissa Cain (SMHS baseball photos) have given to submit results and pictures so far this season.

Walt Riches has again photographed some games for me.

SMHS tennis coach Ray Hawn has been submitting the tennis results.

Cathy Stinnett did the header at the top page 1C.

Also, Jet baseball coach Dave Pritchard, Lady Jet softball coach Darrell Brown and Jet soccer coach Cub Whitson have also submitted results when I can't be there.

Thanks to the athletic directors and principals at both high schools for the support all year long.

I encourage everyone to get out and support both schools. There is just a month and a half left in the spring sports seasons, which includes district and regions tournaments.

If one school is not playing at home, go cheer for the other, as in the case of the state tournament two weeks ago in Murfreesboro. There were fans from both schools watching the Panthers play Bolivar Central.

Keep up the good work.

(Ed Greif is the Chronicle sports editor and his column appears regularly. He can be reached at sports@crossville-chronicle.com.)



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tough are Scott Beaty, Steven Hill, Tyler Bennett, Tyler Howard, Zakry King, Stuart Sitton and Dakota Rucker.

Both Kings, Pritchard, Wallace, Howard, Sitton and Rucker were members of the Jet football team, while Bennett was a member of the cross country team.

Individual winners in the Class AAA subsectional were Miller, ninth in the 800 meter run; Pennycuff, 11th in the 800 meter run and 10th in the 3200 meter run; Hill, sixth in high jump; Wallace, sixth in the long jump; and Beaty, 22nd in the shot put and 18th in the discus.

The 4x100 relay team was sixth, while the 4x400 relay team was fourth and the 4x800 relay was third.

"As with all sports, what the kids do in practice will determine our success on meet days.

"This year, like last year's schedule, has us going against some of the toughest competition in the state. I feel like to be the best you have to run against the best.

"We are trying to put CCHS track on the state map as champions," concluded McCaslin.

(Editor's note: The results from the first two meets have not been received.)



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Members of the CCHS Lady Jet track and field team are, from left, front row, Haylin Etheridge, Rebecca Carter, Maggie Bernabei, Brandi Green, Olivia McCoy, Macy Shuey and Brooke Golden; second row, Roni Harris, Caroline Pribanich, Dimi Iles, Candace Moore, Brianna Taylor, Livia Jo Abston, Jennifer Hedgecoth and Samara Ham; and third row, volunteer Assistant Coach Louie DeLorenzo, Autumn Segers, Kayla Daniell, Lauren Sliger, Jaclyn Reagan, Victoria Ports, Tori Noel, Meghan Server, Katherine Scarbrough and Coach Ted McCaslin.



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Members of the Homestead varsity boys cross country team are, not in order, Cody Graham, Russ Boyd, Chris Ford, Duncan Jones, Adam Morton, Brandon Tollett, Justin Woolfrom, Cody Cagley, Bradley Mathis, Jamie Morgan, Austin Varney, Bo Newcome, Bailey Mellette and Stoney Davenport.

Members of the CCHS Jet track and field team are, from left, front row, Tyler Wallace, Tyler Howard, Drake Parrott, Ryan Bedgood, J.J. Miller, Zakry King and Stuart Sitton; and back row, volunteer Assistant Coach Louie DeLorenzo; Steven Hill, Scott Beaty, Dakota Rucker, Cory King, Matt Pennycuff, Ryan Edwards and Coach Ted McCaslin. Not pictured: Tyler Bennett.



The varsity boys take off during the March 18 junior cross country race at First Baptist Church. The league has a race on Friday, April 1.



Members of the Homestead varsity girls cross country team are, not in order, Sarah Cain, Olivia Hoyt, Danielle Messina and Tiffany Cokkinias.



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Members of the Homestead junior varsity girls cross country team are, not in order, Anna Cain, Helen Clayborn, Chloie Doris, Kayla Lampman, Whitney Profitt, Alli Smith, Robin Weltzlich, Lorna Boston, Bailey Davis, Summer Hamby, Anna Kemmer, Miranda Mellette, Hannah Reed, Ashlee Smith, Reece Sojka, Hailey Tollett and Alley Hale.



Members of the Homestead junior varsity boys cross country team are, not in order, Thomas Arnold, Britten Cash, Reygen Johnson, Josh Locklear, Brett Newcome, Lane Ritzko, Austin Woody, Eddie Ford, Zack Hensen, Isacc Kerhman, Ashton Doris and Dylan Smith.

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SMHS tennis teams opened season March 14



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Members of the SMHS tennis teams are, from left, front row, Ashley Elmore, Jessica Bertram, Sarah Kemmer, Jackie Hamby and Peyton Franklin; and back row, Dylan Nelson, Tyler Yoder, Nathan Abbott, Coach Ray Hawn, Mark Brown, Colton McLanahan and Casey Lightsey. Not present: Court coach Lucy Bertram.

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

The Stone Memorial High School tennis teams returned four boys and two

girls to their team when they opened the season on March 15 at Harriman, after the Panthers posted a 6-3 overall and 5-2 district

mark in 2010 and the Lady Panthers posted an 5-2 overall mark and a 5-2 district record for Coach Ray Hawn (20-11 for the boys

and 18-13 for the girls).

"Although the SMHS Panther boys team has only three starters returning this year, we look rea-

2011 SMHS tennis schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
March 7	White County	4 p.m.
March 15	Harriman	3:30 p.m.
March 17	@Harriman	3:30 p.m.
March 22	@CCHS	4 p.m.
March 24	@Cookeville	4 p.m.
March 28	@Warren County	4 p.m.
March 31	Rockwood	3:30 p.m.
April 4	Rhea County	3:30 p.m.
April 7	@White County	4 p.m.
April 11	@Alcoa	4 p.m.
April 18	CCHS	4 p.m.
April 19	@CAK	3 p.m.
April 21	@Rhea County	4 p.m.

sonably strong and should compete well in our district," said Hawn. "Junior Dylan Nelson is top form, and we have a very talented freshman in Tyler Yoder, as well as have added junior Nathan Abbott to our roster. I also expect a repeat of the solid performances of last year from our returning senior Colton McLanahan and sophomores Mark Brown and Casey Lightsey."

Hawn continued, "Our girls squad has no returning starters, having lost four seniors to graduation and the other to work schedule conflicts, but we

have junior Ashley Elmore and sophomore Jacqueline Hamby, who both have varsity experience from last season. We also have added junior Sarah Kemmer, who played for CCHS last year, as well as freshman Peyton Franklin.

"We are extremely fortunate to have freshman Jessica Bertram in our lineup this year. She is remarkably talented and it will be interesting to watch her take on some tough district competitors.

"She has lots of tournament experience and will be a top starter for our team this year."

Smith, Wade to lead Panther track and field teams



Ed Greif/Chronicle

Members of the SMHS track team are, not in order, Brady Wattenbarger, Kerigan Smith, Jackie Livesay, Sydney Noland, Sydney Early, Courtney White, Blu Shillings, Landon Barlow, Kayli Priestwood, Mackenzie Pugh, Justin Simmons, Eric Kenney, Aaron Abbott, Brian Frye, Thomas Janoe, Derrick Taylor, Lynsi Jarrett, Jordynne Walker, Olivia Smith, Taylor Denny, Riley Headrick, Cory Myers, Colby Carr, Gordon VanHoy, Makayla Kington, Macye Ellis, Matt Hillbrand, Kendra Deck, Bradley Baldwin, Karl Davenport, Morgan Matthews, London Smith, Zach Heavilon, Matt McCarty, Jacob Simmons, Robert Troino, Mario Martinez, Casey Gibson, John Pelfrey, John Adams, Bucky Poe, Jackie Fraga, Patricia Evans, Kalie Pierce, Brooke Kennedy, Riley Kennedy, Ashley Wheeler, Patty Jordan, Matt Donan, Zack Stedam, Ramzy Manning, Tevis Barnes, Capitoria Campbell, Taylor Burgess, April Hamby, Kasi Williams, Jonathan Waldrop, David Keyes and Matt Mifflin.

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

When the Stone Memorial track and field teams open their season, Lady Panther basketball coach and cross country coach Tim Smith and along with long time volunteer Richard Wade will take charge of the team.

"The Stone Memorial track and field teams are a large group of athletic students. We currently have 55 members on the team," said Smith, who is in his first year as head track coach.

"I am assisted by Jessica Etheridge and Coach Richard Wade. I am looking forward to the challenges that track brings. We have a lot of returning members and believe that many can do very well."

Returning lettermen include Jacob Simmons, Matt Mifflin, Rebecca Gonzalez, Tevis Barnes, Zach Heavilon, Bradley Baldwin and Makayla Kington.

Gonzalez finished first in the shot put in the A/AA section last season, while

Barnes was fourth in the 100 meter dash. Simmons finished eighth in the 400 meter dash.

There are several newcomers "who are very talented and can be very successful this year," added Smith.

"We will be a very young team. We will be strong in long distant events. Tevis Barnes returns as our most successful sprinter. Rebecca Gonzalez is very athletic hurdler and pentathlon competitor. Jacob Simmons will be very good in

long distance and 400 M. Jacob could be successful in any event. Matt Mifflin brings long distance success.

"Zach Heavilon is another letterman that brings speed and athleticism to any event. Bradley Baldwin and Makayla Kington bring experience back in the shot put."

Others to watch are: Shot Put — Kasi Williams, Derrick Taylor, Seth Keagle, Karl Davenport and Gordon Vanhoy. Sprints — Zach Stedam,

Corey Myers, Bryan Frye, Kayli Priestwood, Jacki Livesay, Courtney White, Katelyn Hayes, Patricia Evans, London Smith, Olivia Smith, Thomas Janow and Robert Troino.

Hurdles — Mackenzie Pugh, Kayli Priestwood, Jacki Livesay, Matt Hillbrand, Ramzy Manning, and Kalie Pierce.

Discus — John Pelfrey, Brady Wattenbarger and Riley Headrick.

LongJump — Casey Gibson, Matt Donan, Kasi Williams, Cappie Campbell, Taylor Burgess, Sydney Noland, Jordynne Walker, Lynsi Jarrett and Eric Kenney.

High Jump — Courtney White, Thomas Janow and Justin Simmons.

200M & 400M — Zach Heavilon, Jacob Simmons, Matt McCarty, Bucky Poe, Patty Jordan, Taylor Denny, Kayli Priestwood, Patricia Evans, Sydney Early, Lynsi Jarrett, Cory Myers, Colby Carr, Macye Ellis, Ashley Wheeler, Brooke and Riley Kennedy.

800M & 1600M — Matt Mifflin, Kerigan Smith, Blu Shillings, Landon Bartlow, Mario Martinez, Mackenzie Pugh, John Adams, Jackie Fraga, Kendra Deck, Aaron Abbott, Cameron Thompson, and David Keyes.

Members of the team have played in other SMHS sports — football, basketball, cross country, soccer, golf and wrestling.

The schedule was not available.



Ed Greif/Chronicle

Members of the 2011 Lady Panther softball team are, from left, front row, Sierra Cope, Lauren Mathews, Baylee Dumouchel, Sydney Brown, Brooke West, Rebecca Gonzalez and Katherine Hamby; middle row, Mary Demetra, Mary Lokey, Lindsay Potter, Rachel Mathews, Allie Shultz, Savannah Chalfant, Chasity Hancock and Sarah Bowman; and back row, Coach Kirstie Reed, Alex Hamby, Casey Swafford, Demi Steele, Kaitlyn Reagan and Assistant Coach Tony Shultz.

Reed to coach Lady Panther softball team

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

When the Stone Memorial High School Lady Panther softball team opened the season against Monterey on March 14, the very successful program was under new leadership with Kirstie Reed as the head coach and Tony Shultz as her assistant coach.

Eight players return from last year's squad which finished 26-16-1.

Returning are senior

Lauren Mathews, juniors Sarah Bowman, Alex Hamby, Lindsay Potter, Baylee Dumouchel and sophomores Allie Shultz, Sydney Brown and Casey Swafford.

Newcomers are senior Rebecca Gonzales, junior Mary Lokey and freshmen Kaitlyn Reagan, Rachel Mathews, Chasity Hancock, Savannah Chalfant, Katherine Hamby, Brooke West, Sierra Cope and Demi Steele.

Lauren Mathews was District 4AA All Tournament and has already

signed to play softball at Bryan College in Dayton in 2011-12.

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White to lead Panther baseball team this season



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Members of the SMHS Panther baseball team are, from left, seated, Gabe Cabellero, Clay Wilson, Nathan Greene, Tucker Cain, Frankie Heilmier, Sawyer Casey, Wayne Burns, Brian Frye and John Martin; kneeling, Bo Hamilton, Andrew Sampley, John Cain, Mark McDonald, Grant Cooper, Cameron Reed, Jared Beaty, Jared South and Zach Slay; and standing, Justin Waldo, Chris Cox, Jamey Noland, Michael Reyes, Brandon Cole, Luke Matthews, Brandon Tipton, Coach James White and Assistant Coach Aaron Duncan.

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

When the Stone Memorial Panther baseball team opened the season at Sequoyah High School on March 14, the team had a new field general in James White, a former CCHS and Bryan College standout.

White was an assistant coach at SMHS for three years, while working for the Crossville Police Department.

White has 26 players listed on his 2011 roster, which includes four seniors, six juniors, five sophomores and 11 freshmen. Of those 26, 13 are first-year players.

Seniors John Cain, Justin Waldo, Cameron Reed and Michael Reyes will be joined by juniors Jared Beaty, Mark McDonald, Jared South, Jamie Noland and Brandon Cole.

Cain has already signed a scholarship to continue his career at Bryan College in Dayton, TN, while one other senior is still looking. Another is going to Tech to be an engineer.

"Four are very goal-oriented," said White.

In a talk to the Crossville Rotary Club, White pointed out he asked his players to "write down what goals for they had and

not to open them until the end of the year."

The five returning starters are Cole, Waldo, John Cain, Reyes and Beaty.

The sophomores are Sawyer Casey, Andy Sampley, Bo Hamilton, Nathan Greene and Chris Cox, while the freshmen class is Grant Cooper, Clay Wilson, Gabriel Cabellero, John Martin, Brian Frye, Zachary Slay, Frankie Heilmier, Tucker Cain, Luke Matthews, Brandon Tipton and Wayne Burns.

"We will have depth at pitching led by four seniors — Waldo, Cain, Reyes and Cameron Reed," said White. "We will be playing some young guys in Nathan Green, Bo Hamilton, Mark McDonald and Jared South. I am excited about my freshmen who will help with pitching depth. We will get them experience playing junior varsity games."

"Overall, I'm excited about bringing back most of the line-up from last year. The team has depth in certain areas from last year's previous experience. I am also excited about new guys stepping up and the excitement they have coming to play."

White will be assisted by Aaron Duncan.

Added Coach Tay-

Cain to continue his career at Bryan College



Ed Greif/Chronicle

From left are, seated, Tucker, Anna, Mark, John, Melissa and Sarah Cain; and standing, SMHS Assistant Coach Bryan Smith, SMHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Lance Kennedy; SMHS Coach James White, Bryan College Head Coach Taylor Hasty and Assistant Bryan College Coach Nate Beuster.

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

February was the month for high school athletes to sign scholarships with colleges and universities.

SMHS senior John Cain signed with Bryan College in Dayton, TN, which is the alma mater of Panther first-year Coach James White, a former CCHS standout catcher.

"I really like Coach Hasty and where he wants to take the program. I also like his values and what he expects of his players," stated Cain.

Added Coach Tay-

lor Hasty from the Bryan College website, "We are

excited to have John join our program. He has some tools that we really like, including a good arm and the fact that he bats from the left side. He is a solid young man who will fit our program and Bryan College well."

Added former SMHS Coach Scott Calahan, "He has a great ability and has a tremendous work ethic. He has worked hard and I am

very proud of him."

"John has an excellent work ethic. He has really helped our program out and will be missed. He will be a great asset to Bryan College in his four years there. I am happy for his success," said White.

As a sophomore, he was named SMHS' Newcomer of the Year, after batting .233 with three doubles, one home run, 11 RBIs, 10 stolen bases and 16 runs scored. He recorded 33

putouts and six assists for 0.867 fielding percentage. He posted a 1-0 record with a 2.44 ERA, 10 Ks and 11 walks.

As a junior, he was Honorable Mention All-District 4AA, after batting .315 with eight doubles, one homer, 34 runs scored and 30 RBIs and was 2-3 from the hill with 18 strikeouts in 19 innings with a 5.78 ERA.

Spring Break Baseball camp set April 25-27

The Cumberland County and Stone Memorial baseball programs will be hosting a Spring Break Baseball Camp, April 25-27, from 9 a.m. to noon at Jet Park on the Miller Ave. across from Martin Elementary School.

"It is very important campers arrive early as well will start at 9 a.m. sharp," said Coach Dave Prichard.

The day camp will allow players ages 5-13 to receive personal instruction from CCHS head baseball coach Dave Prichard and SMHS head baseball coach James White. Instruction will also be provided by both team's assistant coaches and players.

"It is our goal to provide your child with a better understanding of the fundamentals of the game, while allowing him/her an opportunity to take part in several drills that are similar to those used in both CCHS and SMHS baseball programs.

Campers should come dressed in base-

ball apparel and bring their own glove. Players are also encouraged to bring their own bat. Please label your own equipment so it can easily be identified. Campers should bring both baseball cleats and tennis shoes each day.

The cost of the day camp is \$60 per player (pre-registered) or \$75 per player (walk-up). Cost for each additional sibling attending will be \$40. Checks should be made out to the CCHS Baseball Booster Club.

Any interested party in need of additional information, can contact CCHS head baseball coach Dave Prichard at (931) 337-9721 or SMHS head baseball coach James White (931) 484-5767.

Registration forms will be available at CCHS, SMHS, Centennial Park or any of the elementary schools and must be returned to CCHS or SMHS or be mailed to Jets Baseball, 660 Stanley St., Crossville, TN 38555.

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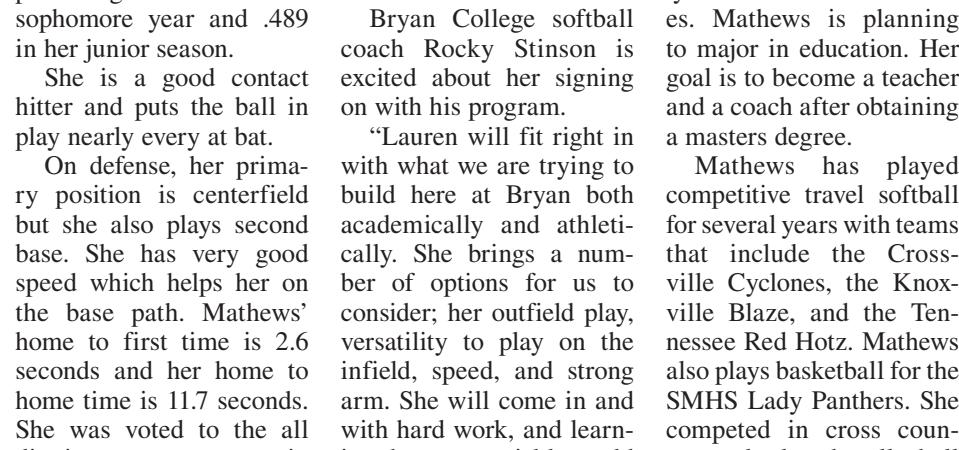


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Lauren Mathews signed a softball scholarship with Bryan College on Oct. 22. From left are, front row, Betty Mathews (grandmother), Cassie Mathews (mother), Lauren Mathews, Todd Mathews (Dad), Virgil Mathews (grandfather); and back row, Lance Kennedy, SMHS athletic director/assistant principal; Bryan head Coach

Rocky Stinson and Bryan assistant Coach Vicki McCoy.

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Mathews to choose Bryan College.

"I had five or six schools that were interested me playing softball, but after visiting the campus at Bryan and working out with the team I knew that it was the right place for me. I am looking forward to continuing my softball career while receiving a great education at Bryan," said Stinson.

Mathews excels in the classroom as well as on the softball diamond. She currently maintains a GPA of 3.97 while taking mostly honors and AP classes.

Mathews is planning to major in education. Her goal is to become a teacher and a coach after obtaining a masters degree.

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Lauren will fit right in with what we are trying to build here at Bryan both academically and athletically. She brings a number of options for us to consider; her outfield play, versatility to play on the infield, speed, and strong arm. She will come in and with hard work, and learning the game quickly could see immediate time in our

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Lady Jet softball team is off to a slow start in 2011



Members of the 2011 Lady Jet softball team are, from left, kneeling, Beth Ann Swafford, Breanna Vallecillo, Sharon Ulloa, Kendra Pelfrey, Aly Scruggs, Ally Scroggs, Destiny Lewis, Tori Kerley, Kate VanLandingham, Hayley Melton, Kat Kerr, Whitney Hankins, Ashley Scholl and volunteer assistant coach Danielle Lancia. Not present: Head Coach Darrell Brown and manager Olivia Stafford.

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

When the CCHS Lady Jets opened the regular season against Coffee County

on March 14, they returned five lettermen, including four starters, from last year's team which finished 16-14 overall and 4-4

for third place in District 6AAA.

"The team looks to be very competitive with senior pitcher Kelly Walker

leading the defense. Kate VanLandingham looks to play a major role in the team's success with her great improvement over the

summer," said Coach Darrell Brown, whose team is off to a 4-5 overall start and 0-2 in District 6AAA

"The team had a major

Walker to continue softball career at Tennessee Wesleyan College

By Ed GREIF

Chronicle sports editor

Cumberland County High School senior pitcher Kelly Walker, 17, daughter of Debbie Walker and the late Edward Walker, recently signed a softball scholarship for 2011-12 with Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens.

She will be attending TWC with a full scholarship in the fall of 2011, and will be majoring in a four-year BS degree in nursing and then pursue a Nurse Anesthetist degree.

Walker, who has a 3.88 GPA at CCHS, has been playing softball since she was five years old, and starting pitching when she was nine.

She started attending the Diamond Pitching Academy in Rockwood with her pitching Coach Darrell Williams at age 10. Williams has been by her side all the way.

She went once or twice a week and still attends weekly. If needed, Williams would be available by phone during a big game.

The left-handed Lady Jet has eight different pitchers and has great command of all her pitches, and also plays first base.

Walker has always played ball, from coach/pitch on up, and started playing travel ball at the age of 10 with the Blue Angels, which changed their names to the Cyclones.

She played with them for about four years, and was



From left, seated, John and Ruth York, Kelly Walker and Debby Walker; and standing, CCHS athletic director/assistant principal Jon Hall; CCHS principal Janet Graham; CCHS softball coach Darrell Brown, CCHS assistant coach Mary Beth Barnes; Darrell Williams; and TWC Coach Tony Brooks.

approached by several out of town teams, including the Knoxville Blaze which is coached by Steve Farmer.

She has started her freshman, sophomore and junior seasons at Cumberland County High School.

The senior is looking forward to a great season.

Her post-season awards include All-District, Best Defensive Player, Most Valuable Player and Best Pitcher with her high school and travel team.

Her play has taken her all over Tennessee, and she

has played at the World Series in Panama City, FL, and Pigeon Forge, TN, and several collegiate exposure tournaments and numerous ASA, NSA, SEAAA, USFA and USSSA tournaments.

She is the granddaughter of John and Ruth York and Paul Walker, and has one brother, John Paul Walker.

The Lady Bulldogs are coached by Tony Brooks and Cyndy Gilpin-Davis, a former Lady Jet basketball, softball and volleyball player.

Lady Jets raising funds for spring break trip

The CCHS Lady Jet softball team has been invited to play in a tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC, during spring break and are hosting a golf tournament at River Run Golf Course on

Wednesday, April 13, to help raise \$7,000 for their trip.

The tournament entry fee is \$65 per player which includes a mulligan. The tournament format is a

four-person scramble using an A, B, C, D player format.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, after a noon lunch.

There will be cash prizes, hole in one giveaway and a putting contest.

For more information on the tournament, call Sam Hicks at 456-4060 or Jeanne Swafford at 267-3001.

If you like to make a donation to the Lady Jet softball team, contact Jeanne Swafford at 267-3001 or any member of the Lady Jet softball booster club.

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Sunday Night Mixed League

Terri Frazier, secretary, reporting for 03/20/11

Women

High Game Scratch: Abigail Hayes, 205, Yellow Jackets

High Game HDCP: Terri Manning, 253, Yellow Jackets

High Series Scratch: Abigail Hayes, 580, Yellow Jackets

High Series HDCP: Terri Manning, 742, Yellow Jackets

Men

High Game Scratch: Larry Nieto, 254, Wild Turkeys

High Game HDCP: Larry Nieto, 284, Wild Turkeys

High Series Scratch: Larry Nieto, 647, Wild Turkeys

High Series HDCP: Larry Nieto, 737, Wild Turkeys

Team

High Game Scratch: Screw Balls, 790

High Game HDCP: Wild Turkeys, 957

High Series Scratch: Screw Balls, 2201

High Series HDCP: Wild Turkeys, 2708

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Wanda Smith, secretary, reporting for 03/21/11

Individual

High Game Scratch: Steph Streeter, 246, Plateau Lanes

High Game HDCP: Toni Jamission, 290, Witt Financial

High Series Scratch: Melinda Holt, 682, Plateau Lanes

High Series HDCP: Melinda Holt, 772, Plateau Lanes

Team

High Game Scratch: Plateau Lanes, 619

High Game HDCP: Plateau Lanes, 718

High Series Scratch: Plateau Lanes, 1779

High Series HDCP: Plateau Lanes, 2076

Tuesday Youth/Adult League

Debbie Blaylock, secretary, reporting for 03/22/11

Girls

High Game Scratch: Kassie Avelar, 200, Bring It On

High Game HDCP: Kassie Avelar, 247, Bring It On

High Series Scratch: Kassie Avelar, 553 Bring It On

High Series HDCP: Kassie Avelar, 694, Bring It On

Boys

High Game Scratch: Adam Hedgecote, 228, Sunshine Cleaners

High Game HDCP: Adam Hedgecote, 271, Sunshine Cleaners

High Series Scratch: Logan Johnson, 603, Logan's Heroes

High Series HDCP: Adam Hedgecote, 720, Sunshine Cleaners

Women

High Game Scratch: Kellie Walter, 162, Logan's Heroes

High Game HDCP: Kellie Walter, 232, Logan's Heroes

High Series Scratch: Barb Chacon, 433, Bring It On

High Series HDCP: Elaine Lindberg, 642, Team X

Men

High Game Scratch: Terry Franklin, 237, Team #1

High Game HDCP: Shaw Cannon, 257, 3 Knuckles Deep

High Series Scratch: Terry Franklin, 603, Team #1

High Series HDCP: Terry Franklin, 686, Team #1

Tuesday Night Men's League

John Munson, secretary, reporting for 03/22/11

Individual

High Game Scratch: George Parker, 266, Sign Smith

High Game HDCP: George Parker, 302, Sign Smith

High Series Scratch: Luke Phagan, 658, Hood Funeral Home

High Series HDCP: Luke Phagan, 742, Hood Funeral Home

Team

High Game Scratch: Sign Smith, 995

High Game HDCP: Sign Smith, 1225

High Series Scratch: JP NASCAR, 2750

High Series HDCP: Sign Smith, 3416

Wednesday Morning Coffee League

Nova Abner, secretary, reporting 03/16/11

Individual

High Game Scratch: Donna Hutchinson, 207, Tabor's Pawn Shop

High Game HDCP: Mary Dega, 244, Heartland Florist #2

High Series Scratch: Crystal Williams, 554, Gifts from the Heart

High Series HDCP: Crystal Williams, 668, m Gifts from the Heart

Team

High Game Scratch: Tabor's Pawn Shop, 527

High Game HDCP: Tabor's Pawn Shop, 669

High Series Scratch: Star Reality, 1398

High Series HDCP: The Blockers, 1799

Wednesday Night Men's League

Wednesday Owls

Auda McCoy, secretary, reporting for 03/23/11

Women

High Game Scratch: Lea Garter, 208, Life's Good

High Game HDCP: Sandy Dutcher, 271, DSSI Spy Pro

High Series Scratch: Lea Garter, 520, Life's Good

High Series HDCP: Joann Bronski, 682, King & Queens

Men

High Game Scratch: Charles Keatts, 248, Git-R-Done

High Game HDCP: Bill Rhoads, 281, Bob's Happy Hookers

High Series Scratch: Sam Englen, 622, Alley Oops

High Series HDCP: Arthur Slack, 706, Lucky Seven

Team

High Game Scratch: Git-R-Done, 752

High Game HDCP: Git-R-Done, 945

High Series Scratch: Bob's Happy Hookers, 2029

High Series HDCP: DSSI Spy Pro, 2569

Wednesday Night Men's League

John Munson, secretary, reporting for 03/23/11

Individual

Kohl's American Cup soccer tournament comes to Dr. Carl T. Duer complex on June 4-5

By Ed Greif

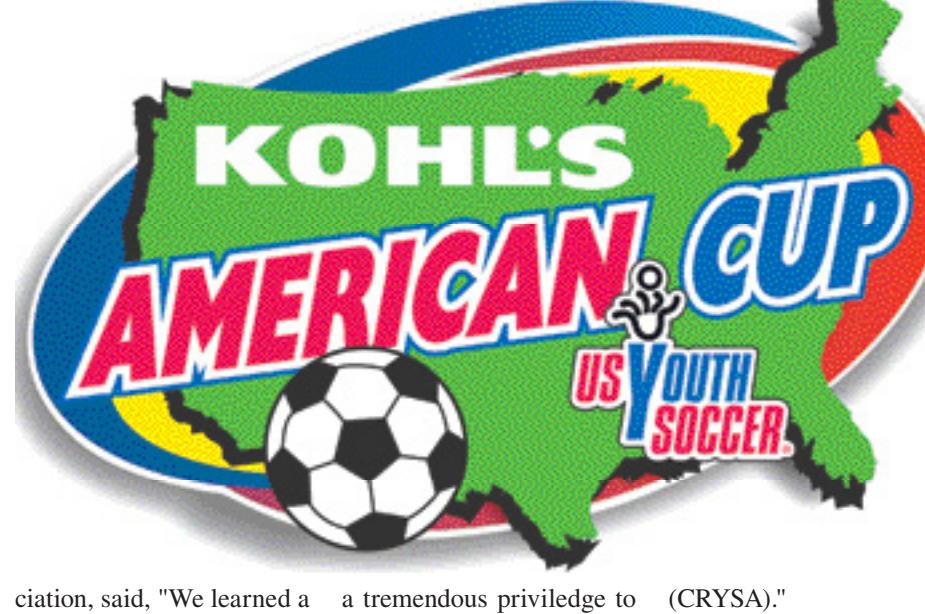
Chronicle sports editor

Representatives from the City of Crossville, CRYSA and The Tennessee State Soccer Association met last Thursday at First National Bank to announce the Kohl's American Soccer Cup coming to the Dr. Carl T. Duer Soccer Complex June 4-5.

"I want to thank everybody for coming today to celebrate this occasion. I want to thank First National Bank for hosting this wonderful event today," said Crossville Mayor J.H. Graham III.

"We are extremely excited to be chosen as a host city for the Kohl's American Cup in June," said City Manager Curtis Adams recently.

Bryan Flanagan, state administrator for the Tennessee State Soccer Asso-



ciation, said, "We learned a lesson from last year."

Added Steve Hill, Crossville Parks and Recreation director, "The Kohl's American Cup is the largest recreational soccer tournament in the nation, and it is

a tremendous privilege to be chosen as a location for the spring schedule. This speaks volumes about the quality of the Duer Soccer Complex and the efforts of the Crossville Recreational Youth Soccer Association

(CRYSA)."

The Tennessee State Soccer Association has 40,000 players and 5,000.

The Spring Tour for the Kohl's American Cup began in Tampa, FL and Shreveport, LA, and will

end with a pair of tournaments in Utah June 24-25.

Flanagan indicated the Kohl's American Cup has been formerly sponsored by Snickers and Tide, and was moved to the spring a couple of years ago.

The United States Soccer Association officially announced the spring for this highly successful event in January.

All events will feature Kohl's American Cup Soccer experience, which comes with three larger-than-life inflatables, soccer games, numerous events, prizes and events for the participants and their families.

According to Flanagan, the application deadline is two weeks before the tournament begins. After the applications are received, the brackets for the tournament will be done for teams

in U8 through U18 recreation teams.

Kohls will also supply a full goodie bag, while the state soccer association will supply medals.

There will be 25 referees from the area.

"In the past, I have taken CRYSA teams to the Kohl's Cup when it was held in Columbia. The experience was great. It is an honor for Crossville to be chosen to host this event.

"This will give our local teams the opportunity to compete without having to travel," Angie Spitzer said recently.

Flanagan indicated there could be 20-100 teams entered in the tournament. The rosters will range from 10 players on the U8 teams to 22 on the U16 squads.

CRYSA will enter teams in the tournament.

SMHS soccer team opened with eight road games

By Ed Greif

Chronicle sports editor

The Stone Memorial Panther soccer team opened the 2011 season by playing eight of its first nine matches on the road, finishing the season with five straight contests.

Five of the matches are with District 4AA foes — at Alcoa (March 18), at Loudon (April 1), at CAK (April 5) and home matches with Scott County (April 14) and Kingston (April 21).

SMHS was 9-3-1 last season and 7-2 in the district under former Coach Geir Bergvin.

Mike Husbands takes over this season, and has eight lettermen returning, including seven starters.

The returning lettermen are sophomores Dustin Campbell, Mario Martinez, Dan Teeple and Ezequiel



Ed Greif/Chronicle

Members of the 2011 SMHS soccer team are, from left, kneeling, Miguel Colin, Skyler Hawn, Sergio Romo, Cameron Shepherd, Galen Akins, Patrick Robinson, Shawn Roberts, Kendall Berry Bailey Davis, Ezequiel Sanchez, Adam Bryant and Cesar Colin; and standing, Cole Kemmer, Mario Martinez, Anthony Spencer, Lucas Edmundson, John Teeple, Dustin Campbell, Aaron Sink, John Villalobos, Caleb Casey, Will Flynn, Andrew Ingram, Andrew Bryant and Coach Michael Husbands. Not present: Brandon Moore, Lukas Senchenburg and Jimmy Weismuller.

Sanchez; juniors Cesar Colin, Andrew Bryant and John Teeple; and seniors John Villalobos and Caleb Casey.

"Caleb started his sophomore year, but was out

all of last year (2010) with a broken arm," said Husbands.

Rounding out the squad are freshmen Miguel Colin, Sergio Romo, Kendall Berry, Skylar Hawn, Adam

Bryant, Cameron Shepherd, Bailey Davis, Patrick Robinson, Anthony Spencer and Galen Akins; sophomores Seth Peterson and Chris Starling; juniors Will Flynn, Aaron Sink, Cole

Kemmer, Lucas Senchenburg and Jimmy Weismuller; and senior Andrew Ingram.

"Lucas is a foreign exchange student from Germany," added Husbands.

We scored 69 goals last year, but this time, we are going for more.

(Editor's note: No results have been received to update the schedule)

CCHS soccer looking to reap success in 2011



Ed Greif/Chronicle

Members of the 2011 CCHS soccer team are, from left, front row, Jarrod Lee, Cade Varney, Brendon McCart, Keith Fagan, Tyler Bennett, Pedro Juah, Francisco Chavez and Austin Dent; second row, Jacob Valentin, Drew Talford, Anthony Guyton, Zack Eberhart, McKenzie Childress, Koby Wilson and Herschel Murner II; and back row, Coach Cub Whitson, Robert Minneci, Jake Willis, Brandon Brewer, Daniel Gonzales, Bryce Nunley, Jonathan Vallecillo, Brandon McAnally, Brandon Brown and Assistant Coach Drea Marshall. Not present: Oscar Barillas, Drake Nelson and Assistant Coach Blake Allen.

The price of success is hard work, and this year, the Cumberland County Jet soccer program is looking forward to reaping the rewards of their preseason conditioning, their dedication to the love of the game, and their determination to accomplish their individual and team goals.

Returning players include Bennett, Murner, Valentin, Guyton, Lee, Fagan, Vallecillo, McAnally, Gonzales, Minneci and Childress.

Guyton was the 2010 Offensive MVP, while Lee was Defensive MVP.

The coaches were quite impressed with the efforts and dedication of the large number of prospective players gearing up for try-outs in February.

"The number of boys that I saw dedicating their time by attending preseason conditioning amongst the holidays and throughout the large number of snow days we experienced and giving 100 percent of their efforts proved that we have a core of men that are full of determination," said Coach Cub Whitson.

"We have high expectations this year, and the play-

ers are learning how to meet those expectations. Our focus during conditioning was on finishing strong and finishing as a team," said Coach Cub Whitson.

"We have a strong core of experienced players and a mass of new, but determined young men. Each class brings their own attributes to the table to make the team as good as we can be," he added.

"We have worked with our seniors on developing leadership skills and look to them to be great examples for their peers. They know what is expected of them, they are figuring out how to get the job done.

"The juniors are a large,

multi-talented group of young men. We have several athletic sophomores and a dedicated and hard-working freshmen class."

Much of the Jet's success

in preseason development can be contributed to the large number of upperclassmen setting great examples of work ethics and determination to lead the Cumberland County Jets soccer program to a successful season.

"We are very fortunate to have a great group of leaders on this team. This year's captain, senior Jonathan Vallecillo was unanimously picked by the team and by our coaching staff. He has the ability to lead under intense pressure and

still maintain his composure. He is a diamond in the rough and his senior co-captains Brandon McAnally, Koby Wilson and Daniel Gonzalez Jr. help to keep his leadership a polished prize," explained Marshall.

Besides the team of captains, the Jets look to soar into a strong season with the leadership and "power house" contributions from their forwards — Jacob Valentin, and Jarrod Lee, and midfielders — Keith Fagan,

Amsony Gayton, Herschel Murner, Oscar Barillas and the newly positioned Tyler Bennett.

"To witness these boys who have set the example of being dedicated to complete the job/goal at hand to have a winning season is inspirational," says Marshall.

The Jets will also be relying heavily this season on their defense to help accomplish their goals. The defensive skills lead by senior captains Jonathan Vallecillo and Koby Wilson are supported by junior McKenzie Childress and sophomore Drew Talford, who look to ease the burden from goalies Gonzalez and sophomore Brandon Brown.

"Coaching players that simply need assistance in structure to help them accomplish their goals leads to a promising future for these boys off the field," says Allen.

The future of the Cumberland County Jets soccer program is promising.

In their Clinton County preseason friendlies, the Jets started their season with a 4-0 record. "This season, we (coaching staff) are building a foundation on our Jets determination," says Marshall.

"And I think this season will be one of the best soccer seasons Cumberland County has ever had the opportunity to be a part of."

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