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Meade County runners Lance Garner, from left, and Mikie Carnell keep pace Saturday with Jared Fairbanks of Central Hardin at the Barton Malow-Central Hardin Fairground Frenzy at the Hardin County Fairgrounds. They would finish with Fairbanks in first, Garner in second and Carnell in third.



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Ella Tucker of Elizabethtown competes Saturday in the Barton Malow-Central Hardin Fairground Frenzy at the Hardin County Fairgrounds.

FRENZY

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Will Sheets of Covington Catholic currently holds the top 5K time this season, running 15:03.50.

In the varsity girls 5K, LaRue County's Isabella Day smoked the field, running to a first-place finish in 18:23.86.

Two Bullitt East com-

petitors rounded out the top three, as Caroline Mooney and Savannah Mooney placed second (18:48.15) and third (19:11.96), respectively.

Lily Parke of Beechwood has the fastest 5K time in the state at 18:18.61.

Twenty teams competed in the boys' varsity 5K with Meade County claiming the top spot. The Green Wave registered 83 points while Central Hardin ended up second with 93 points. John Hardin finished fourth with 107 points and North Hardin Christian nabbed a top-10 finish, scoring

282 points for ninth place.

Fourteen teams were represented in the girls' varsity 5K. Lexington Catholic finished first with 42 points, while Meade County grabbed fourth place with 131 points. Elizabethtown and Central Hardin finished seventh (211) and eight (227), respectively.

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Coe among 7 IOC members to enter race to succeed Bach as president

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GENEVA — Two former Olympic champions are in the race to be the next IOC president. So is a prince of a Middle East kingdom and the son of a former president. The global leaders of cycling, gymnastics and skiing also are in play.

The International Olympic Committee published a list Monday of seven would-be candidates who are set to run for election in March to succeed outgoing president Thomas Bach for the next eight years.

Just one woman, IOC executive board member Kirsty Coventry from Zimbabwe, entered the contest to lead an organization that has had only male presidents in its 130-year history. Eight of those presidents were from Europe and one from the United States.

Coventry and Sebastian Coe are two-time gold medalists in swimming and running, respectively. Prince Feisal al Hussein of Jordan is also on the IOC board.

Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr. of Spain is one of the four IOC vice presidents, an investment banker whose father was president for 21 years until 2001.

David Lappartient is the president of cycling's

governing body, Morinari Watanabe leads gymnastics, and Johan Eliasch is president of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation. Coe is the president of track's World Athletics.

All seven met a deadline of Sunday to send a letter of intent to Bach, who must leave the post next year after reaching the maximum 12 years in office. Bach declined at the Paris Olympics last month to seek to change IOC rules in order to stay in office longer.

The next president's mandate will include the Summer Games in Los Angeles in 2028 and in Brisbane, Australia four years later. Big decisions facing the IOC include picking a host for the 2036 Olympics — with India and Qatar in the mix — assessing the impact of climate change on the global sports calendar and renewing the U.S. broadcast deal that has been a foundation of Olympic finances.

A formal candidate list should be confirmed in January, three months before the March 18-21 election meeting in Greece, near the site of Ancient Olympia.

Only IOC members are eligible to stand as candidates, with votes cast by the rest of the 111-strong membership

of the Olympic body.

The IOC is one of the most exclusive clubs in world sports. Its members are drawn from European and Middle East royalty, leaders of international sports bodies, former and current Olympic athletes, politicians and diplomats plus industrialists, including some billionaires like Eliasch.

It makes for one of the most discreet and quirky election campaigns in world sports, with members prevented from publicly endorsing their pick.

Campaign limits on the candidates include a block on publishing videos, organizing public meetings and taking part in public debates. They are expected to publish manifestos before the IOC organizes a closed-door meeting to address voters in January in its home city Lausanne, Switzerland.

The IOC top job ideally calls for deep knowledge of managing sports, understanding athletes' needs and nimble skills in global politics.

The president oversees an organization that earns billions of dollars in revenue from broadcasting and sponsor deals for the Olympic Games and employs hundreds of staff.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BARTON MALOW-CHHS FAIRGROUNDS FRENZY

GIRLS' RESULTS
4. Meade County: 18. Annie Archibald, 21:27.75; 27. Lily Helton, 22:24.41; 39. Arianna Garcia, 23:21.91; 40. Delaney Yates, 23:22.21; 50. Josey Corbin, 23:38.25
7. Elizabethtown: 12. Ella Tucker, 20:50.01; 58. Leah Cox, 23:50.69; 66. Emma Groh, 24:05.36; 73. Maya Arebalo, 24:24.65; 76. Reagan Hacker, 24:26.53
8. Central Hardin: 28. Aubrey Williford, 22:27.96; 53. Evelyn Hobbs, 23:40.32; 70. Sienna Cormley, 24:11.34; 72. Alexandra Lyon, 24:20.57; 77. Alicia Irwin, 24:29.48
13. North Hardin: 23. Gracie Russell, 22:08.19; 113. Elizabeth Ricks, 26:48.67; 114. Eden Comstock, 27:02.44; 115. Emmalee Haentschke, 27:03.94; 119. Bella Roth, 27:30.44
LaRue County (no team finish): 1. Isabella Day, 18:23:86; Morgan Skaggs, 25:22.66
North Hardin Christian (no team finish): 15. Maddison Bates, 21:10.85; 62. Josselyn Nirenberg, 23:56.91; 99. Teagan Mooney, 25:40.57; 107. Malie Bates, 26:32.65; 139. Hope Hazelton, 30:59.09

BOYS' RESULTS

1. Meade County: 2. Lance Garner, 16:12.35; 3. Mikie Carnell, 16:13.76; 14. John Sipes, 17:42.41; 30. Chamberlin Hipple, 18:20.08; 35. Ben Lewis, 18.36
2. Central Hardin: 1. Jared Fairbanks, 15:59.10; 16. Mason Durham, 17:46.65; 20. Zak Rigney-Ellis, 18:00.02; 27. Jake Ovesen, 18:14.20; 29. Charles Cline, 18:14.90
4. John Hardin: 12. Darlan Gibson, 17:38.25; 13. Jordan Gibson, 17:40.64; 23. Patrick Routh, 18:09.11; 28. Rylan Dugan, 18:14.72; 32. Charlie Cox, 18:25.51
9. North Hardin Christian: 19. Jack Staderman, 17:53.96; 66. Shaun Rogers, 19:38.29; 71. Tinden Nirenberg, 19:51.73; 73. David Sowell, 19:54.39; 78. Cameron Grunch, 20:05.71
19. LaRue County: 133. Tanner Skaggs, 21:47.06; 140. Austin Harp, 21:57.25; 148. Jaylen Curry, 22:19.97; 202. Connor Akers, 26:55.35
Fort Knox (no team finish): 170. Elias Teranflores, 23:35.72; 188. Edwin Kaye, 25:26.25; 191. Jackson Boswell, 25:50.75
Elizabethtown (no team finish): 40. Harris Springsteen, 18:49.76; 139. Caderyn Windmueller, 21:55.44; 175. Alejandro Gallego, 23:57.59

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