

Local BE runners make strong showing in Hillbilly Run

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BARDSTOWN – Competing against some of the top runners from Kentucky and Indiana, the Mooney sisters from Bullitt East made a strong showing on Saturday in the Hillbilly Run hosted by Thomas Nelson High School.

In the end, the only runner from Kentucky to finish ahead of senior Savannah Mooney and sophomore Caroline Mooney was the host school's Baili Hoten, one of the top runners in Class AA. The only other two runners ahead of the Lady Charger pair were from Floyd Central High School in Indiana.

The two sisters were at the front of the pack at the first funnel spot after the massive field of 275 runners started the race. At the one mile mark Caroline was still in the lead with Hoten and one of the Floyd Central runners with

Savannah a few yards off the pace. By the midway point Hoten and the top Floyd Central runner had created a gap between themselves and the next three runners.

Over the final mile of the course, Caroline and Savannah ran near each other along with Floyd Central junior Adeline Shultz. When the race finished on the rubberized track for the final 400 meters, Hoten pulled away to win in 18:20.23 while Floyd Central's Noel Nifong was second in 18:44.00. Caroline got a little advantage and carried that to a third place finish in 19:14.28. Shultz and Savannah battled over the last 100-meters with Shultz getting fourth in 19:19.28 while Savannah was fifth in 19:19.65.

Floyd Central won the team title with 48 points while Greenwood had 65 points with Sacred Heart third followed by South Warren and the Bluegrass United Home School team. Bullitt East was sixth

in the large field with 222 points. The Lady Chargers could face the runners from Greenwood, Sacred Heart and South Warren in the Class AAA state championships but the Mooney sisters finished ahead of the top runners from those teams.

Bullitt East's team points also came from freshman Jenna Stanton in a time of 22:07.38 as she finished 59th overall (scoring 45 team points). Senior Makayla Meyer placed 106th in a time of 23:54.81 (82 team points) while junior Payton Dennison was 115th for 89 team points as she posted a time of 24:20.20 .

Also running for the Lady Chargers on Saturday was sophomore Taylor Gumm who was 125th in 24:29.50. Savannah Derringer, a junior, finished 130th with a time of 24:34.25..

The numbers at the bottom might appear kind of high, but all seven of the Bullitt East girls finished in the top half of the field.

Bullitt Central also had girls in this race, but did not have enough to post a team score.

Leading the Lady Cougars back to the starting line was junior Macy Wooldridge who was 45th in a time of 21:43.75. Allie Wooldridge, a sophomore, posted a time of 23:30.75 and finished 95th. Another set of sisters running for Bullitt Central had freshman Danna Herrera finish 185th in 27:56.23. Older sister Devanny Herrera, a senior, ran the 5,000-meters in 33:46.53 and placed 225th.

BOYS' RACE

In the Boys' Hillbilly Run on Saturday, both Bullitt Central and Bullitt East had the bare minimum of five runners in the varsity race, enough to collect team points.

Bullitt Central, with two runners in the top 30, finished 17th out of 34 teams with 519 points. Bullitt East finished 20th with a score of 552 points.

The first runner to the finish

line for the Cougars was junior Samir Mesinovic who was 23rd overall with a time of 17:22.28. That was just ahead of junior teammate Grayson King who posted a time of 17:46.24. Bullitt Central also had sophomore Luke Conely who had a time of 19:55.44 and finished 123rd. In addition, sophomore Logan Hobbs ran a time of 22:00.50 and placed 205th. Senior Mason Greigor was 267th in a time of 29:02.64.

The top runner for Bullitt East was senior Luke Smith who was 44th in a time of 18:10.12. Next was Owen Bibee, a sophomore who completed the course in 19:36.41 while finishing 108th. Charger freshman Luke Mooney, the younger brother of Savannah and Caroline, finished in a time of 20:01.44 and was 128th. The Chargers also had junior Carter Huff finish 191st in a time of 21:3.45 while teammate Ben Boguszewski placed 203rd in a time of 21:58.81.

North Bullitt had a group at this meet, but they did not put any runners in the two varsity events. Eagle sophomore Dylan Schott won the junior-varsity boys' race in a time of 17:26.09, finishing almost a minute ahead of the runner-up in the race. That finish would have put Schott in the top-25 of the varsity race.

North Bullitt also got a 12th-place finish from junior Gavin Morgan in 19:12.58.

With those two top finishes, the Eagles finished fourth in the team event for the JV race.

In the Girls' Junior-Varsity race, the Lady Eagles had a full team and finished third out of ten teams led by a sixth-place finish by senior Claire Wilson in a time of 22:34.24 and a 12th-place finish by junior Samara Arreola in a time of 23:21.59.

OBITUARY

Brother Michael Earl Compton Sr., 62

Brother Michael Earl Compton, Sr., age 62, of Shepherdsville, returned to his Heavenly Father on Sunday, October 5, 2025. Mr. Compton was born in Louisville, KY on October 13, 1962 to the late Harlen Compton and Jacqueline Compton (Jarrell). He was the Pastor of Shepherd's Call General Baptist Church. He retired from KCPC and he was a member of Zoneton Lodge #964, F&AM.

In addition to his parents, his grandchildren, Evelyn Violet Compton and Baby Compton and 3 brothers, Delmer Dean Jar-

rell Jr., Richard Gordon Compton and Lacy Russell Compton preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 31 years, Margaret Compton (Morton); sons, Harlen Compton (Alyssa), Michael Compton Jr. (Kristen), Henry Compton (Alexis) and Samuel Compton (Skyler); grandchildren, Jacquelyn, Russell, Tyler, Lexi (Jernesto), Isabella, Olivia, Ashlynn, Rylan and Cain; great-grandson, Zion; brother, Joseph Compton; a host of nieces, nephews and other dear family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm on Thursday, October 9, 2025 in the chapel of Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy. at Brooks Rd.) with burial to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Friends and family may pay their respects on Wednesday from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm and on Thursday from 10:00 am until the time of his service at 12:00 pm at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Shepherd's Call General Baptist Church (176 Bucky Burton Dr., Louisville, KY 40229)

Eadens graduates from KLC leadership program

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) is proud to recognize Radcliff Councilmember Maria Bell and all graduates of its 2025 Elected Officials Leadership Series. The program, launched in 2022, equips city leaders with the skills and tools to develop and enact their vision while creating a collaborative network of servant leaders dedicated to investing in others.

Among the graduates was Jim Eadens, the long-time mayor for the city of Hillview.

This year's participants took part in three two-day sessions held across the commonwealth. Each session focused on a different aspect of leadership development, combining training, peer discussion, and insights from guest speakers.

Leading Self – Participants explored leadership as an activity rather than a title, reflecting on their personal “why” and identifying strengths and areas for growth to serve their communities better.

Bardstown (Session Two): Leading Teams – The group studied motivational and influence techniques, emotional intelligence, and strategies for inspiring city teams. Dr. Anton Reece, president of West Kentucky Community and Technical College, shared his expertise on effective team leadership.

Murray State University (Session Three): Leading Communities – Leaders focused on vision-setting, placemaking with professor Chris Wooldridge, change management, policymaking, and communication strategies,

Berea (Session One):

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BULLITT EXTENSION COUNCIL TO MEET

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