

## FIVE CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS SET PERSONAL BESTS AT FRANK HORTON INVITATIONAL



**Above:** Crockett sophomore Alivia Hale broke the 23-minute barrier for the first time in her career Saturday night at the Frank Horton Invitational in Memphis, sponsored by Hoka. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Julie Nass takes her team to Memphis each fall for the Hoka Frank Horton Cross-Country Invitational at Shelby Farms mostly as a personal challenge.

The Horton meet annually features the absolute best racers from the entire Mid-South area and beyond in a 5K run that lets her Cavaliers see how the “big teams” do it. Nass has no qualms that her team won’t put anyone on the medals podium. She just wants them to run with the best and see how they respond.

With the meet falling at the start of Crockett’s fall break, it’s even more difficult for Nass, because several of her regular racers were absent Saturday night. Still, five of her team members posted their personal career-best times in separate 5K runs that featured 233 girls and 250 boys.

On the girls side, Crockett sophomore Alivia Hale broke the 23-minute barrier and freshman Caroline Scruggs dipped under 25 minutes, each for first time. Between them, senior Claire Evans ran a solid race in the low 24s. The Lady Cavs finished 82nd, 121st, and 136th, respectively.

On the boys side, sophomore Uriel Diaz recorded a huge personal record, slipping under the 20-minute mark with a 19:58.3. Jose Diaz and Leck Lucky also posted their best times ever.

Next action for the squads is October 14 at the Dyer County Invitational.

### Hoka Frank Horton Cross-Country Invitational at Shelby Farms, Memphis

**Girls Top 10 Individuals:** (1) Sarah Potter, Dickson Co 19:02.4; (2) Julia Womack, Brentwood 19:20.5; (3) Julia Evans, Battle Ground Academy 19:28.3; (4) Hudson McDaniel, Dresden 19:34.9; (5) Chaiti Ainapure, Liberty Creek 19:40.1; (6) Miriam Baxter, Brentwood; (7) Gracie Ray, Liberty Creek; (8) Virginia Brantley, Episcopal Collegiate School; (9) Lyla Hillis, Liberty Creek; (10) Emery Jones, Brentwood. Crockett County runners: (82) Alivia Hale 22:56.5; (121) Claire Evans 24:15.6; (136) Caroline Scruggs 24:36.9. Total Runners: 233.

**Boys Top 10 Individuals:** (1) Jonathan Lewis, South Gibson 16:03.7; (2) William Edwards, Fairview 16:35.2; (3) Ty Withrow, Columbia Academy 16:36.1; (4) Vaughn Bounds, Dresden 16:36.8; (5) Jake Cammarata, Brother Martin 16:41.3; (6) Daylen Wilson, Dickson Co; (7) Brayden Bulloch, Brother Martin; (8) Will Gulotta, Liberty Creek; (9) Logan Baker, Madison Academic; (10) Ayden Wilson, Dickson Co. Crockett County runners: (137) Uriel Diaz 19:58.3; (192) Hutson Stephens 21:40.1; (199) Jose Diaz 22:10.2; (200) Leck Lucky 22:13.2. Total Runners: 250.

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Above: Freshman Caroline Scruggs also set a personal best by almost 30 seconds, dropping her 5K time to 24:36.

Below: Leck Lucky was one of three Crockett runners in the boys division to establish a new personal best time in the Memphis race at Shelby Farms. (Photo by Ron Barry)



### DISTRICT 13AA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

MONDAY  
OCTOBER 6TH

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 7TH

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 9TH



Above: The District 13-AA Volleyball Tournament begins Monday night at Dyer County High School in Newbern.