ADDIE DAVIDSON PLACES EIGHTH IN STATE PENTATHLON



In Knoxville Wednesday, Crockett's Addie Davidson placed eighth in the TSSAA DI Class AA State Pentathlon Championships, breaking the school record held by former Lady Cavalier standout Joy Evans by four points.

Davidson – still only a junior – scored a total of 2,241 points to tie with Gracie Ray of Liberty Creek. But Davidson prevailed in the tie-breaking procedure, having bested Ray in three of the five events that make up the pentathlon competition.

Davidson placed eighth in the 100m hurdles (17.70), sixth in the long jump (4.61 m = 15.12 ft), eighth in the high jump (1.37 m = 4.5 ft), eighth in the shot put (7.22 m = 23.69 ft), and eleventh in the 800m run (2:52.80). Entering the day, Davidson was seeded twelfth among the participants, so she outperformed her seed with her results Wednesday. The overall champion was Marlee Burkley of Signal Mountain, who won four of the five individual events in a dominating display.

The final standings of the pentathlon participants: (1) Marlee Burkley, Signal Mountain 3,421; (2) Rebekah Spierdowis, Knoxville Gibbs 3,011; (3) Harper Gibson, Martin Luther King 3,000; (4) Hollee Wilson, Creek Wood 2,937; (5) Layla Curtis, Fairview 2,810; (6) Chloe Alley, Station Camp 2,608; (7) Camdyn Garland, Elizabethton 2,601; (Addie Davidson, Crockett Co 2,241; (9) Gracie Ray, Liberty Creek 2,241; (10) Emma Curtis, Loudon 2,042; (11) Elizabeth Foster, Lakeland Prep 1,927; (12) Maggie Rives, Liberty Creek did not finish.