

# Stockbridge remains

## Defending champ wins Class B boys regional; Ionia takes girls crown

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**HASLETT**—The Stockbridge boys cross country team dominated its opponents all season, but the Panthers were determined to not let up and lose their focus.

So, before entering the Class B regionals on Saturday at Haslett, the Panthers shaved their heads to unify for their goal—to repeat as state champs. Now, they are one step away from achieving that goal after winning the region and qualifying for states.

"We just wanted to totally do as good as we could," said Jamie Lister, Stockbridge's top runner. "We didn't want anybody to come close to us. We wanted to go to states on a roll. We never doubted ourselves. If we do as good as we can, I don't see anybody that can beat us. But we are going to have to run as good as we can to win states. Last year, nobody expected us to win."

Cool winds and muddy trails didn't hinder Lister from finishing first with a time of 16:33 to help the Panthers win with 24 points. Haslett's Ryan Kelly finished second with a time of 16:39 and Eaton Rapids' Mark Bradley was third, finishing in 16:42.

Eaton Rapids and Haslett were the two other teams to qualify for states. The Greyhounds finished with 54 points, while Haslett trailed with 137.

In the girls race, Ionia, Haslett and Fowlerville all qualified for states. The Bulldogs won the region with 67 points, followed by Haslett (109). Fowlerville tied Hastings with 118 points for third place but was able to qualify for states through a tie-breaking system. Hastings did not have a sixth runner, while Fowlerville's sixth runner, Dawn Langdon, finished 53rd.

Hastings' Charissa Shaw and Lori Malville finished 1-2 with times of 20:01 and 20:23. Stockbridge's Natalie Kendall finished third with a time of 20:41.

Although no Ionia girls finished in the top five, the Bulldogs placed five girls in the Top 25 to give them the win. Jennifer Flanders led the way, finishing sixth with a time of 20:52.

"We've been getting stronger each meet," said Ionia coach Chris Young. "We packed well. It was a

great team effort. We don't have that great lead runner."

Along with Lister, four other Panthers finished in the Top 10. Coach Jim Lister still is cautious heading into Saturday's Class B state meet at Grand Rapids Golf Club.

Considering his team won states last year without having ever been ranked in the top 10, Jim Lister knows all about underdogs.

"I have everybody back from last year, and they are all running better than last year," Jim Lister said. "We knew what job we had to do. Next week's race is the most important race. They just get so loose that sometimes I have to get them to work on getting serious more than anything."

"My main concern is to get no injuries. If we can go in there healthy and run to our potential, we will be hard to beat. Like last year, there could be teams that nobody knows about and could jump up and bite us. This year with us being ranked No. 1, everybody knows about us so it is totally different."

One of those who has been chasing Stockbridge all season long is Kelly, who set a Haslett school record Saturday. He is determined to catch up to Jamie Lister at the state meet.

"I'll make Lister think about who's behind him," Kelly said. "I feel real strong. He's usually beaten me by about 20-25 seconds. If I don't beat him that is fine, but he will help me finish high in the state meet."

Senior Jeremy Clark says that anything less than a state championship would be a disappointment for the top-ranked team.

"This year we are just a lot stronger and a lot more confident," Clark said.

Others who qualified for states in the boys individual run are Perry's Todd St. Clair (9, 17:12), Ionia's Josh Willenbach (12, 17:24), Ben Campbell (17, 17:41) and Ben Parker (26, 18:04), Corunna's Matt Grulke (16, 17:39) and Jason Canze (22, 17:57), Lakewood's Roy Wise (18, 17:43), Mason's Chad Chadwell (20, 17:49), Linden's Eric Lindman (23, 17:58) and Hastings' Tim Rounds (24, 18:03).

Qualifying for the girls' individual state run were Hastings' Shaw, Malville and Laura Thomas (14, 21:19), Stockbridge's Kendall, Eaton Rapids' Temple Hiatt (4, 20:50), Corunna's Jessica Gilbert (5, 20:51), Durand's Carrie Matzke (7, 20:59) and Kari Karhoff (16, 21:25), Perry's Tonya Cornell (11,

21:16), Portland's Megan Geaham (13, 21:18) and Mason's Kim Manes (20, 21:42).

### Class B

At Haslett High School

#### Boys

**Team Scores**—Stockbridge 24, Eaton Rapids 54, Haslett 137, Ionia 151, Corunna 159, Perry 170, Waverly 206, Mason 208, Hastings 244, Lakewood 273, Fowlerville 287, Portland 293, Lakewood 388, Durand 403, Ovid 408, Birch Run 423, Chassany 425.

**Stockbridge**—1. Jamie Lister, 16:33; 4. Jeremy Clark, 16:48; 5. Tim Boring, 16:52; 6. David Allison, 17:02; 8. Matt Ashby, 17:07.

**Eaton Rapids**—3. Mark Bradley, 16:42; 7. Tony Thomas, 17:00; 8. Erik East, 17:14; 12. Nate Baertson, 17:33; 19. Adam Winans, 17:45.

**Haslett**—2. Ryan Kelly, 16:39; 13. Sasha Vogt, 17:24; 14. Pat LaBlanco, 17:31; 50. Andy Brook, 18:53; 63. Brent Vandover, 19:17.

**Ionia**—12. Josh Willenbach, 17:24; 17. Ben Campbell, 17:41; 26. Ben Parker, 18:04; 36. Tim Flanders, 18:20; 66. Troy Winesbach, 19:23.

**Corunna**—16. Matt Grulke, 17:39; 22. Jason Canze, 17:57; 25. Aaron Lindle, 18:18; 44. Justin Walworth, 18:47; 45. Mike Terpen, 18:47.5.

**Perry**—9. Todd St. Clair, 17:12; 30. Steve Emery, 18:15; 31. David Prowman, 18:16; 39. Nathan Hohenstein, 18:25; 59. Jon Tobias, 19:25.

**Waverly**—27. Ben Fritz, 18:06; 34. Drew Doty, 18:18; 40. Kouzko Lindell, 18:27; 42. Eduardo Moore, 18:36; 69. David Segerstedt, 19:25.

**Mason**—20. Chad Chadwell, 17:49; 38. Josh Cozupp, 18:23; 48. Matt Lardie, 19:50; 51. Ben Scherer, 18:55; 52. Josh Metzger, 18:58.

**DuWich**—37. Mike Maloney, 18:23; 46. Dave Penson, 18:48; 57. Troy Hagaman, 19:04; 62. Dan Wang, 19:15; 85. Ben Schuler, 20:14.

**Fowlerville**—23. Matt Luce, 19:12; 47. Ian Wood, 18:48; 65. Chris Williams, 19:20; 77. Russ Thompson, 19:45; 83. Sam Finch, 20:04.

**Portland**—33. Jody Powell, 18:18; 59. Russ Lardie, 19:11; 61. Don Ingram, 19:16; 69. David Segerstedt, 19:28; 88. Matt Waller, 20:22.

**Lakewood**—18. Roy Wise, 17:43; 84. Scott Engle, 20:10; 93. Derek Iskard, 20:38; 100. Pat Dore, 21:00; 105. Luke Terpen, 21:14.

**Ovid**—67. Steve Rodgers, 19:34; 79. Mike Piggott, 19:54; 81. Brennan Hagley, 19:58; 100. Adam Anderson, 20:54; 101. Mark McClintock, 20:57.

#### Girls

**Team results**—Ionia 67, Haslett 109, Hastings 118, Fowlerville 118, Durand 138, Perry 167, Stockbridge 178, Portland 204, Mason 208, Eaton Rapids 213, Linden 215, Corunna 241, Waverly 315.

**Ionia**—6. Flanders 20:52; 9. East, 21:12; 10. Rosekane, 21:16; 17. Henke, 21:31; 25. Zamaron, 22:00.6.

**Haslett**—12. Super, 21:16; 15. Sack, 21:21; 21. Hundt, 21:43; 24. Latimer, 21:59; 27. Harvey, 22:46.

**Hastings**—1. Shaw, 20:01; 7. Malville, 20:23; 14. Thomas, 21:19; 23. Schachtler, 21:55; 81. Thomas, 24:52.

**Fowlerville**—8. Tury, 21:05; 18. Smith, 21:35; 19. Tury, 21:41; 22. 21:50; 51. Swain, 22:26.

**Durand**—1. Matzke, 20:59; 18. Karhoff, 21:25; 27. Moore, 22:03; 34. Miko, 22:40; 52. Perrin, 23:34.

**Perry**—11. Cornell, 21:16; 30. Matt Cornell, 22:12; 36. Alcherson, 22:47; 42. Hall, 22:58; 46. Luce, 23:19.

**Stockbridge**—3. Kendall, 20:41; 26. Steffley, 22:02; 41. Gama, 22:53; 44. Mikstons, 23:08; 54. Aeschliman, 23:59.

**Portland**—13. Geaham, 21:19; 32. Marasca, 22:14; 36. Behrer, 22:45; 43. Stephens, 23:00; 85. Carlton, 28:11.

**Mason**—20. Manes, 21:42; 29. Hicks, 22:07; 31. Ware, 22:12; 58. McNeely, 23:50; Bertler, 24:22.

**Eaton Rapids**—4. Hast, 20:50; 35. Doherty, 22:45; 45. Rogge, 23:13; 66. Ota-Morse, 24:01; 67. Estley, 24:02.

**Linden**—29. Myers, 22:06; 33. King, 22:34; 49. Marsh, 23:24; 50. Starns, 23:25; 57. Falther, 23:49.

**Corunna**—5. Gilbert, 20:51; 59. Lutz, 23:53; 60. Nostal, 23:53; 62. Kerger, 23:55; 63. Barclay, 23:58.

**Waverly**—47. Harwood, 23:20; 61. Morris, 23:54; 68. Lutz, 24:11; 70. Stone, 24:13; 77. Woloszyn, 24:36.

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