

## Pinckney, Fowlerville girls qualify for state meet along with Howell's Thurner, Bauer

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You go (fast) girls!  
Livingston County had three girls cross country teams qualify for the state meet last Friday at the regional meet at Holly. Brighton won its fifth straight regional while Pinckney took third. Fowlerville also took third in the Class B race.  
In the boys' race, Brighton took second in a regional that featured three of the top four ranked Class A teams.  
Several other individuals qualified for the state meet this Saturday at Saksaton Golf Course in Grand Rapids.

The Brighton girls, ranked 10th in the state, finished first with 87 points followed by Clarkston (91) and Pinckney (101).  
The Bulldogs were led by Megan Osborn at fourth overall at 19:57. Kristyn Buck was 15th at 20:33. Lindsay Towne took 20th at 20:52. Michelle Chaps came in 21st at 20:54. Erin Wendt was 27th at 21:03. Morgan Cook finished 33rd at 21:31. Amanda Brown came in 36th at 21:34.  
"We're coming along real fine," Brighton coach Gary Merhan said. "Our goal is to be a top 10 team and hopefully a little better than that."  
Pinckney took third for the third

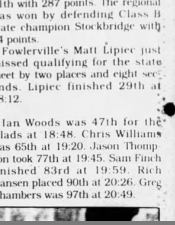
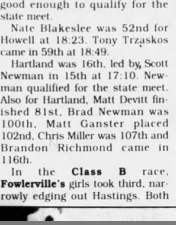
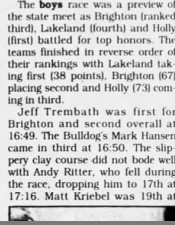
year in a row. Kristina Lawrence also finished in the top 15 runners for the third year in a row, placing ninth at 20:15.  
Sarah Rentz was 23rd for Pinckney at 20:59. Kelly Passino placed 24th at 21:00. Stephanie Nelson came in 25th at 21:01. Lisa Wolbrink was 29th at 21:18. Val Lawrence came in 32nd at 21:31. Emily Wilson placed 38th at 21:40.  
Pinckney finished 18th in the state two years ago and 24th last season.  
"Our goal is to do better than we've done before," Pinckney coach Dave Mitchell said.  
Hartland's girls finished 10th

finishing behind several teams they had beaten earlier in the season.  
"It was probably our worst performance of the year," Hartland coach Mike Chappell said.  
One Eagle who turned in a strong performance was Kristen Klosterhouse, finishing sixth overall at 20:07, which qualified her for the state meet. Next for Hartland was Amy Schipp in 41st at 21:54. Cathy Hsu was 55th at 22:23. Lindsey Walker was 59th at 22:39. Amy Stevens was 61st overall at 22:47.  
Howell girls finished 12th with 268 points. The Highlanders' Jenny Thurner qualified for the state meet.

The boys race was a preview of the state meet as Brighton (ranked third), Lakeland (fourth) and Holly (first) battled for top honors. The teams finished in reverse order of their rankings with Lakeland taking first (38 points), Brighton (67) placing second and Holly (73) coming in third.  
Jeff Trembath was first for Brighton and second overall at 16:49. The Bulldog's Mark Hansen came in third at 16:50. The slippery clay course did not bode well with Andy Ritter, who fell during the race, dropping him to 17th at 17:16. Matt Kriebel was 19th at

17:24. Matt Twork came in 26th at 17:38. Joe Ward was 28th at 17:48. Keith Erickson finished 31st at 17:53.  
Pinckney's boys were fifth with 163 points. Brian Wardlow came fifth at 17:03, despite falling, to qualify for the state meet for the second year in a row. Steve Powell placed 33rd at 17:58. Matt Wehrman was 38th at 18:08. Ryan Kennedy came in 40th at 18:10. Ryan Rau took 50th at 18:21. Jeremy Thompson was 51st, also at 18:21. Joey Katakowski finished 73rd at 19:09.  
Howell took 10th out of the 17 full teams with 281 points. Ricky Bauer was first for the Highlanders in ninth overall at 17:08, good enough to qualify for the state meet.

Nate Blakeslee was 52nd for Howell at 18:23. Tony Trzaskos came in 59th at 18:49.  
Hartland was 16th, led by Scott Newman in 15th at 17:10. Newman qualified for the state meet. Also for Hartland, Matt Drevt finished 81st. Brad Newman was 100th. Matt Ganster placed 102nd. Chris Miller was 107th and Brandon Richmond came in 116th.  
In the Class B race, Fowlerville's girls took third, narrowly edging out Hastings. Both teams finished with 118 points but Fowlerville won on a sixth runner tie breaker.  
"One point less, any of our girls getting passed at the end of the race, we finish our season a week early," Fowlerville coach Bob Pettibone said.  
Jonna won the regional with 67 points followed by Haslett (109).  
Freshman Renee Tury led the Glads in eighth overall at 21:05. Margaret Smith placed 18th at 21:35. Shanna Tury took 19th at 21:40. Kristine Andrus came in 22nd at 21:52. Erin Devine finished 51st at 23:26. Dawn Langdon was 52nd at 23:40. Margaret Spragg came in 71st at 24:16.  
The Fowlerville boys came in 11th with 287 points. The regional was won by defending Class B state champion Stockbridge with 24 points.



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