

Both the Harlan County boys and girls placed fourth Saturday in the Wayne County Invitational in Monticello.

Pulaski County won the girls race with 26 points. Southwestern was second with 54 points, followed by Wayne County with 80, Harlan County with 81 and Corbin with 120.

Kim Miller, a senior, led the Lady Bears with a time of 22:04.14 to place fourth. Miranda Epperson was 15th, followed by Jennifer Graham, 20, Jade Goodwin, 21, Kassie Rouse, 25, Cassidy Ball, 26, and Celina Hatmaker, 32. North Laurel was first in the boys race with 42 points, followed by Southwestern with 63, Wayne County with 66, Harlan County with 69 and Clinton County with 142.

Seniors David Lee and Hunter Middleton led HCHS as Lee was third at 17:34.31 and Middleton was ninth at 18:47.90. Corey Hornsby was 14th, Jacob Ball was 18th, Josh Hamlin was 31st, Caleb Bailey was 32nd and Josh Wynn was 37th to round out the field for Harlan County.

Junior varsity competitors for Harlan County included Noah Hughes, Donovan Johnson, Caleb Justen, Steven Engle and Tyler Turner in the boys race and Gabrielle Collier, Jessica Hall and Summer Garrett in the girls race.

Breanna Epperson, a sixth-grader, placed third in the girls elementary school race. Madison Blanton, a fifth-grader, was 16th.

Alex Lewis, a sixth-grader, was eighth in the boys elementary school race. Sixth-grader Drake Ward placed 22nd.

Allison Cornett, a seventh-grader, was fourth in the girls middle school race.