

JUNIOR ADVANCES TO STATE

Twenty-two athletes place at district home meet, Boreman wins 1600 and 3200 at each level

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Twenty-two varsity athletes placed at the District 13-6A track meet, April 7-9.

"I couldn't be happier with how we performed," girls' coach Kelly Thompson said. "Everyone ran personal bests and we ran as well as we could."

More than 80 athletes competed at the home meet with more than 50 students placing in freshman, junior varsity or varsity races.

Six varsity athletes and one relay finished in the top four to qualify for the area meet.

Junior Madie Boreman won the 1600 and 3200, and was part of the 4x100 Meter Relay that finished third.

"I'm really proud of the girls and how they ran," said junior Abby Lentz, who was also part of the 1600 Meter team that qualified for area. "It was a tough race but we did it, and we're excited for area."

On the varsity boys' side, Ross Edwards was second in the high jump, clearing six feet. Senior Suede Mora finished third

in the 3200 and fourth in the 1600.

"I felt great about it, I broke the record in the two mile but it still has shown me what I need to improve on," Mora. "My hopes are to continue to improve and advance to regionals."

Mora and Edwards qualified for area for the boys, while Boreman, Haley Timmons, Bailie Rogouski, Nandhi Brown, Abby Lentz, Kylie Carpenter and Zoe Holmes advanced for the girls.

AREA MEET

Eight varsity athletes placed at the area meet, April 23 at Marble Falls High School.

Boreman placed first in her events, the mile and two mile. Teammate Haley Timmons was second in the 1600 and fourth in the 3200. The 1600 Meter Relay composed of Boreman, Lentz, Carpenter and Holmes placed third and also qualified for regionals.

REGIONAL MEET

Boreman won both of her events at the regional meet, May 1-2 in Waco. Boreman placed first in the 1600 Meter Run and 3200 Meter Run.

"It felt good to win, and



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QUICK ON YOUR FEET (Left) Junior Madie Boreman paces herself at the district meet. Boreman won the 1600 and 3200 Meter Runs at district, area and regionals. (Middle) At the district meet, junior Ross Edwards clears the high jump. Edwards placed second at district and advanced to regionals (Right) Freshman Nandhi Brown clears a hurdle at the Charley Rouse meet. Brown placed third in the 100 meter hurdles at district and fourth at area.

I'm going to state pretty happy and excited to race," Boreman said.

The junior won the one mile with a time of 5:00.39, beating Kingwood's Abby Guidry by four seconds. She also beat Guidry in the two mile race, eclipsing her by less than a second, finishing the 3200 in 10:45.46.

"Madie has been running really well and is ready to run fast," girls coach Kelly Thompson said.

Boreman has won the district, area and regional championships in the 1600 and 3200 this year. This will be her third year to return to state. As a freshman, she won the 1600

state title.

"[The] state meet is always is an exciting atmosphere that sets up for fast races," Thompson said.

Boreman will compete at the state meet at The University of Texas, May 14-16.

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