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McCord, Stricker claim Bobcat Hall of Fame 5K Run titles

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ELLISVILLE – George McCord captured the Eighth annual Bobcat Hall of Fame 5K Run here on a hot and humid Saturday morning at Jones County Junior College. McCord finished the course in 17:38, which was 18 seconds better than Joshua Hester, who posted a 17:56 and finished second overall.

Christie Stricker claimed the Overall Female crown in a time of 23:55.

Michael Yarbrough won the Masters Male title with a 21:52 and Shannon Brabham took the Masters Female crown in 25:47.

Jeff Priegnitz was the Grand Masters Male winner with a 25:09 and Diane Patterson took the Grand Masters Female title in 32:08.

Katie Cooley was the Top Female Walker with a 42:06 and Joey Cooley won the Top Male Walker title with a 45:57.

There were just over 100 participants in the event. The race began just outside of Bobcat Stadium, went through the JCJC campus to downtown Ellisville and back. The run ended on the track inside the stadium.

The run began a full day of activities on the campus.

The JCJC Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony was to take place in A.B. Howard Gym at 5 p.m. Super Bowl XXXIX MVP Deion Branch, Billy King, James Logan, Robert Sorey and Larry Suchy will be added to the JCJC Sports Hall of Fame.

The 9th-ranked Bobcat football team hosts Itawamba Community College at 7 p.m. and the Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized during halftime of the game.

Bobcat Hall of Fame 5K Run

ELLISVILLE – Here are Saturday's results from the Eighth annual Bobcat Hall of Fame 5K Run, which took place on the Jones County Junior College campus and downtown Ellisville.

OVERALL MALE

1. George McCord, 17:38. 2. Joshua Hester, 17:56.

OVERALL FEMALE

1. Christie Stricker, 23:53.

MASTERS MALE

1. Michael Yarbrough, 21:52.

MASTERS FEMALE

1. Shannon Brabham, 25:47.

GRAND MASTERS MALE

1. Jeff Priegnitz, 25:09.

GRAND MASTERS FEMALE

1. Diane Patterson, 32:08.

TOP FEMALE WALKER

1. Kate Cooley, 42:06.

TOP MALE WALKER

1. Joey Cooley, 45:57.

MALE

12-and-UNDER

1. Dallas Stricker, 24:02. 2. Camden 29:29. 3. Preston Hyatt, 44:51.

13-19

1. Josh Hester, 17:56. 2. Landon Jackson, 19:33. 3. Aidan Duncan, 19:40.

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1. Brennan Pitts, 22:03. 2. Conner Butt 22:45. 3. Nicholas Blackledge, 26:09.

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1. Clint Lambert, 21:11. 2. Josh West, 22:19. 3. Zach McDammon, 27:15.

40-49

1. Lee Mitchell, 21:53. 2. Kelvin Smith, 22:26. 3. Todd Pohnert, 22:54.

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1. Stan Burton, 25:22. 2. Agent Orange, 26:14. 3. Jim Murdock, 26:26.

60-and-up

1. Bud Herring, 32:39. 2. Jeff Troyka, 47:35.

FEMALE

12-and-under

1. Kailey Lawrence, 27:52. 2. Kate Hyatt, 41:45. 3. Brenna Clark, 45:06.

13-19

1. Madison Dier, 24:51. 2. Emily Youngblood, 25:38. 3. Anna Kate Howard, 27:49.

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1. Kayla Hankins, 28:56. 2. Kayla Shaw, 30:24. 3. Shona McLaurin, 31:31.

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1. Jennifer Patterson, 24:32. 2. Joanna McKinley, 25:18. 3. Amie Buckley, 25:57.

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1. Lara Youngblood, 26:03. 2. Tara Welborn, 33:40. 3. Angela Bolin, 34:16.

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1. Susan Alexander, 34:12. 2. Beverly Alexander, 34:13. 3. Elaine Bullock, 37:32.

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