

The Brazos Cougars cross country team competed in the 2022 UIL Region III Cross Country Meet on Tuesday in Huntsville at Kate Barr Ross Park. The varsity girls team finished third out of 23 teams to qualify for the state cross country meet. This the fifth time in the last ten seasons the girls team has qualified for the state meet (2013, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022). The varsity boys team placed tenth out of 24 teams. Individually, Esmeralda Garcia and Wesley Holub qualified for the state cross country meet by finishing in the top ten in their Class 3A races. Esmeralda earned All-Region honors and individually qualified for the state meet for the third time in her career and Wesley was All-Region for the first time and was the first Brazos boy state meet qualifier since 2019.

In the 3A girls 2 mile race, Esmeralda Garcia finished fourth, Rubi Garcia placed 12<sup>th</sup>, Denise Hauer was 29<sup>th</sup>, Lily Bertrand 55<sup>th</sup>, Hannah Gonzalez 70<sup>th</sup>, Madison Irvin 80<sup>th</sup>, and Gracie Arteaga 114<sup>th</sup>. There were 181 runners in the girls race.

In the 3A boys 5000 meter race, Wesley Holub placed tenth, Rees Snedaker finished 44th, Bryan Pedroza was 59th, Payton Nanez 91<sup>st</sup>, Gustavo Lara 94<sup>th</sup>, Anthony Gonzales 110<sup>th</sup>, and Trey Gaston 137<sup>th</sup>. There were 173 runners in the boys race.

This is the 21st time in the last 24 years that a Brazos cross country runner or team has qualified for the state cross country meet. The UIL Class 3A State Cross Country Meet will be on Saturday, November 5 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. The girls team will run in the Class 3A girls race at 8:30 a.m. and Wesley will compete in the Class 3A boys race at 9:00 a.m.

<u>3A Girls</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
(2 miles)		
Esmeralda Garcia	12:56	4
Rubi Garcia	13:23	12
Denise Hauer	13:50	29
Lily Bertrand	14:23	55
Hannah Gonzalez	14:37	70
Madison Irvin	14:48	80
Gracie Arteaga	15:33	114

#### 3A Girls Team Scores

1.	Rogers	97
2.	Cameron Yoe	105
3.	Wallis Brazos	137
4.	Lorena	150
5.	East Bernard	150
6.	Eustace	157
7.	Keene	224
8.	Winnie East Chambers	226
9.	Fairfield	249
10.	Franklin	258
11.	Clifton	274
12.	Pollock Central	338
13.	Maypearl	386
14.	Orangefield	395
15.	Teague	398
16.	Scurry-Rosser	422
17.	Van Vleck	448
18.	New Caney Infinity EC	451
19.	Malakoff	465
20.	Kirbyville	478
21.	Diboll	497
22.	Onalaska	522
23.	Anderson-Shiro	606

<u>3A Boys</u> (5000 meters)	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Wesley Holub	17:11	10
Rees Snedaker	18:44	44
Bryan Pedroza	19:15	59
Payton Nanez	19:56	91
Gustavo Lara	19:58	94
Anthony Gonzales	20:23	110
Trey Gaston	21:12	137

### Team Scores

1.	Eustace	46
2.	East Bernard	108
3.	Cameron Yoe	159
4.	Troy	163
5.	McGregor	172
6.	Keene	193
7.	Pollock Central	210
8.	Clifton	260
9.	Boling	264
10.	Wallis Brazos	271
11.	Scurry-Rosser	306
12.	New Waverly	324
13.	Franklin	350
14.	Warren	378
15.	Groesbeck	408
16.	Orangefield	418
17.	Kemp	442
18.	Fairfield	461
19.	New Caney Infinity EC	482
20.	Trinity	496
21.	Maypearl	533
22.	Winnie East Chambers	546
23.	Nacogdoches Central Heights	550
24.	Huntington	668