LEBANON -- Wilson Central sophomore **Taylor Blankenship** and Mt. Juliet senior **Elijah Wilson**
brought home top honors Tuesday in the third annual Wilson County Invitational Cross Country Meet, held at the James E. Ward Ag center.

Hosted by Wilson Central, the event found Blankenship winning the girl's 5,000 meter race in a time of 21:37, well ahead of runner-up Kaitlin Hynek of Mt. Juliet who finished at 22:25.

Kayla Packer of Wilson Central placed third at 21:11 while Ashlee Tannehill of MJHS was fourth with a time of 23:29. Friendship Christian's Brooke Groff claimed fifth place at 23:30.

Mt. Juliet claimed the team title with 18 points. FCS was second at 45. Niether Wilson Central or Watertown had enough runners to compete for team points. All told, 27 runners participated in the girl's race.

Wilson, coming off a fourth place finish at the Sharp Springs Invitational in Smyrna Saturday, ran a 17:49 as Mt. Juliet claimed four of the top five places, including the top three.

Second place went to John Abernathy at 18:10; Colbe Earles was third at 18:23; Wilson Central's John Beckham was fourth at 18:28 and Mt. Juliet's Cal Groome took fifth place at 19:03.

Mt. Juliet took the team trophy with 19 points, followed by Wilson Central (44) and Friendship Christian (71).

High School Girls 5000 Meter Run

	Name	Yr	Team	Time
1	**Taylor Blankenship**	10	Wilson Central HS	21:37.7

2	Kaitlin Hynek	11	Mt. Juliet HS	22:25.5
3	Kayla Packer	12	Wilson Central HS	23:11.7
4	Ashlee Tannehill	10	Mt. Juliet HS	23:29.9
5	Brooke Groff		Friendship Christian	23:30.7
6	Hannah Burnette	11	Mt. Juliet HS	23:60.0
7	Hannah Alexander	12	Mt. Juliet HS	24:04.0
8	Brittany Swanson	10	Mt. Juliet HS	25:32.7
9	Celina Sydlo	10	Mt. Juliet HS	25:36.3
10	Marisa Augustine	10	Mt. Juliet HS	26:11.2
11	Avie Joyce	10	Mt. Juliet HS	26:21.1
12	Katie Gipson	12	Mt. Juliet HS	27:05.7
13	Dianna Chapman	12	Wilson Central HS	27:23.7
14	Jarnisha Johnson	9	Wilson Central HS	27:26.2
15	Jolin Baker		Friendship Christian	27:51.7
16	Ali Groome	12	Mt. Juliet HS	28:34.4
17	Alex Pulliam		Friendship Christian	29:40.6
18	Tara Holcombe		Friendship Christian	29:50.2
19	Catherine Smith	12	Mt. Juliet HS	30:02.8
20	Caitlyn Richardson	12	Mt. Juliet HS	31:07.0
21	Madison Kane		Friendship Christian	31:08.7
22	Jessie Joyce	11	Mt. Juliet HS	31:23.1
23	Meredith Nale	12	Mt. Juliet HS	31:54.6
24	Mattie Ford	10	Watertown HS	32:60.0
25	Savannah Chastain		Friendship Christian	33:23.8
26	Emilie Shannon	11	Mt. Juliet HS	37:37.5
27	Stacey Henderson		Friendship Christian	40:40.8

High School Girls 5000 Meter Run Team Scores

	Team	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	(6)	(7)
1	Mt. Juliet HS	18	1	2	4	5	6	7	8
	Total Time: 1:59:32	Average: 23:54.37	1-5 Split: 3:08						
2	Friendship Christian	45	3	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Total Time: 2:22:02	Average: 28:24.33	1-5 Split: 7:38						

High School Boys 5000 Meter Run

	Name	Yr	Team	Time
1	**Elijah Wilson**	12	Mt. Juliet HS	17:49.9
2	John Abernathy	12	Mt. Juliet HS	18:10.9

3	Colbe Earles	11 Mt. Juliet HS	18:23.2
4	John Beckham	11 Wilson Central HS	18:28.2
5	Cal Groome	10 Mt. Juliet HS	19:03.5
6	Tyler Rogers	11 Wilson Central HS	19:19.6
7	Max Lane	10 Wilson Central HS	19:29.6
8	Mickey Fils	11 Mt. Juliet HS	19:30.0
9	Michael Edens	12 Mt. Juliet HS	19:34.8
10	Mackey Bentley	Friendship Christian	19:42.5
11	Jimmy Richman	11 Mt. Juliet HS	19:57.5
12	Howard Sobieszczyk	Friendship Christian	20:13.6
13	Justin Schlichting	12 Wilson Central HS	20:18.9
14	Evan Davis	11 Wilson Central HS	20:19.2
15	Stephen Burns	10 Watertown HS	20:19.8
16	Garret Mudd	11 Mt. Juliet HS	20:24.3
17	Matthew Stanley	12 Mt. Juliet HS	20:44.2
18	Austen Twomey	11 Mt. Juliet HS	20:48.9
19	Will Blankenship	11 Mt. Juliet HS	20:53.0
20	Kurt Vinson	12 Mt. Juliet HS	21:16.4
21	Jared Mannen	10 Mt. Juliet HS	21:24.1
22	Jord'n Bay	Friendship Christian	21:35.7
23	Jacob Baier	12 Mt. Juliet HS	21:36.2
24	Austin B Cook	12 Mt. Juliet HS	21:43.2
25	Austin T Cook	12 Mt. Juliet HS	21:59.3
26	Will Tatum	Friendship Christian	22:16.4
27	Emery Zarider	11 Wilson Central HS	22:19.6
28	Grady Dunlap	11 Mt. Juliet HS	22:24.3
29	Zach Tatum	Friendship Christian	22:38.2
30	Solomon Belhu	12 Mt. Juliet HS	22:56.2
31	Mitchell Groff	Friendship Christian	23:07.4
32	Joshua Brewster	11 Watertown HS	23:10.6
33	Matthew Gillette	12 Mt. Juliet HS	23:12.5
34	Colton Hailey	11 Mt. Juliet HS	23:13.2
35	Jacob Hamilton	12 Mt. Juliet HS	23:31.4
36	Cory Miller	10 Mt. Juliet HS	23:39.5
37	Jorge Cambronero	11 Wilson Central HS	23:39.7
38	Walker Sawyers	10 Wilson Central HS	23:52.6
39	Wes Gibson	11 Mt. Juliet HS	24:03.3
40	Landon French	10 Wilson Central HS	24:17.2
41	Chris Nicholson	12 Mt. Juliet HS	24:36.1
42	Adam Kinsman	11 Mt. Juliet HS	24:46.3
43	Lukas Hollis	9 Watertown HS	24:48.1
44	Evan Guin	11 Mt. Juliet HS	25:13.4
45	Dallas Brinkley	12 Mt. Juliet HS	25:37.2
46	Tyler Hamilton	10 Mt. Juliet HS	26:23.2
47	Wes Rose	Friendship Christian	26:36.6
48	Sanjin Mehic	11 Wilson Central HS	26:51.3

49	Hunter Wright	12 Mt. Juliet HS	27:53.6
50	Asher Benson	10 Mt. Juliet HS	27:53.8
51	Logan Dixon	12 Mt. Juliet HS	28:25.8
52	Kendle Fisher	Friendship Christian	29:51.8
53	Cade Sharp	11 Wilson Central HS	37:00.0

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	Team	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	(6)	(7)
1	Mt. Juliet HS	19	1	2	3	5	8	9	11
	Total Time: 1:32:58	Average: 18:35.45	1-5 Split: 1:41						
2	Wilson Central HS	44	4	6	7	13	14	17	20
	Total Time: 1:37:56	Average: 19:35.04	1-5 Split: 1:52						
3	Friendship Christian	71	10	12	15	16	18	19	21
	Total Time: 1:46:27	Average: 21:17.24	1-5 Split: 2:56						