

# Track and Field Sectionals: Union County sending six to State

By Todd Forrest  
Sports Editor  
sports@nganews.com

**BREMEN** - Brendan Bowman, Luke Gambrell, Hunter Hartzog, Evelyn McBride, Guage Shumaker and Zoe Sanchez have all punched their tickets to this weekend's State Championships following their respective performances at the Class AA State Sectionals.

Sanchez recorded the fastest times in both the 1600 and 3200M events, clocking in at 5:41 in the 1600 (8.5 seconds ahead of second place) and 12:35 in the 3200 (11.5 seconds ahead of second).

McBride's height of 4-10 in the High Jump was good enough to qualify for state - which will be hosted by Berry College, beginning Thursday.

Hartzog placed second in the 800 with a time of 2:04, just two seconds back of first place. He was also the 1600 runner-up with a time of 4:48 - less than four seconds behind first.

Gambrell was second in the 3200, finishing at 10:42, more than 20 seconds out of first. Shumaker placed fourth with a time of 11:04 in the 3200.

Bowman came in sixth in the 400M event with a time of 51.34, less than 1.4 seconds behind the leader.

Finally, despite not qualifying for the final weekend, Molly Kay West set a school record in the Triple Jump with a distance of 31-feet, 6 inches.



Zoe Sanchez, Evelyn McBride and Molly Kay West at Sectionals. Photo submitted by Jody McLane

CLARK TRACK AND DICKEY FIELD VALHALLA STADIUM, BERRY COLLEGE, MT. BERRY MAY 9, 10, 11, 2019	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Running Prelims and 3200 Final</b>
12:00 pm	4x100m Relay
12:30 pm	2A Girls PV, 7A Boys Discus, 7A Girls Shot
12:50 pm	400m Dash
1:30 pm	100m Dash
2:00 pm	1A Girls TJ
2:10 pm	100/110m Hurdles
2:50 pm	800m Run
3:00 pm	2A Boys PV, 7A Girls Discus, 7A Boys Shot
3:40 pm	200m Dash
4:00 pm	1A Boys TJ
4:20 pm	300m Hurdles
5:00 pm	4x400m Relay
6:15 pm	3200m Run (Finals)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Field events and 1600 Run Final</b>
9:30 am	1A Boys DT, 2A Girls SP, 2A Boys LJ, 7A Girls TJ
10:00am	1A Boys PV
11:30am	1A Boys LJ, 2A Girls TJ, 1A Girls HJ, 2A Boys HJ
12:00 pm	2A Boys DT, 1A Girls SP
12:30 pm	7A Girls PV
2:00 pm	7A Boys LJ, 1A Girls LJ, 7A Girls HJ, 1A Boys HJ
3:00 pm	2A Girls DT, 1A Boys SP,
3:30 pm	1A Girls PV
4:00 pm	2A Boys TJ, 7A Girls LJ
4:30 pm	2A Girls HJ, 7A Boys HJ
5:00 pm	1A Girls DT, 2A Boys SP
5:30 pm	7A Boys PV
6:00 pm	7A Boys TJ, 2A Girls LJ
7:00 pm	1600m run (1A Girls, 2A Girls, 7A Girls, 1A Boys, 2A Boys, 7A Boys)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Running Finals</b>
All running finals are 1A Girls, 2A Girls, 7A Girls, 1A Boys, 2A Boys, 7A Boys	
11:00 am	4x100m Relay
11:40 am	400m Dash
12:25 pm	100m Dash
12:55 pm	100/110m Hurdles
1:40 pm	800m Run
2:40 pm	200m Dash
3:10 pm	300m Hurdles
4:00 pm	4x400m Relay
5:00 pm	Awards Ceremony

The Union County Track and Field State Meet schedule at Berry College in Rome. The 3200M finals will be settled Thursday while the field events and 1600M finals will take place on Friday. The remaining finals will be held Saturday.

# Golf: Lady Panthers qualify for sixth consecutive State Championship match

**HOMER** - The Union County Lady Panthers golf team is back in the State Tournament despite graduating its top four golfers from a year ago.

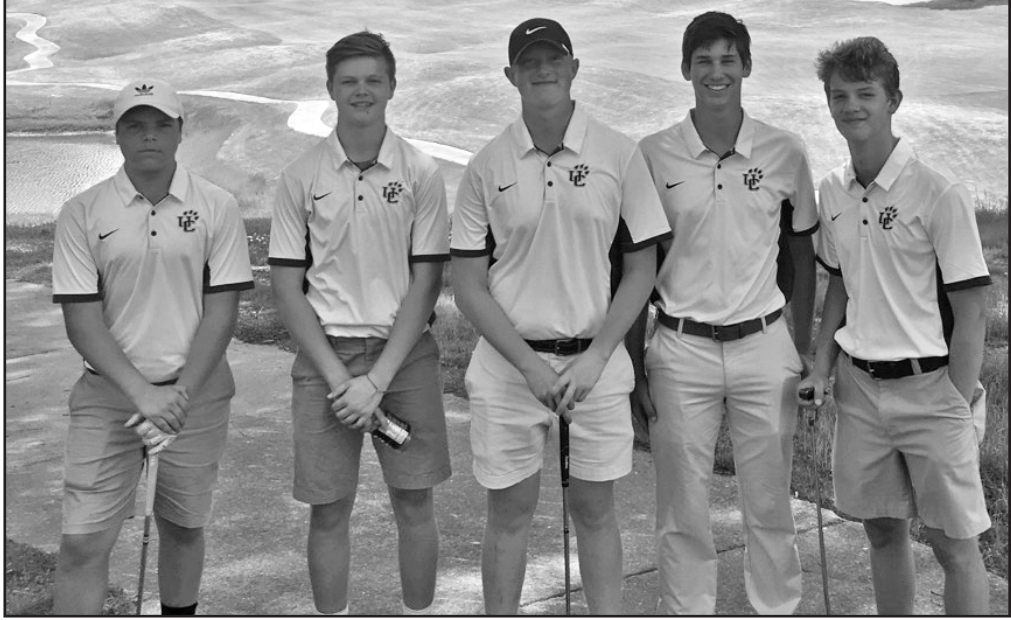
Union County finished second at the Area Tournament, hosted by Chimney Oaks Golf Club in Homer last week. The Lady Panthers were led by Carson Chambers '99 and Kait McCarter's 100. Other scores were: Allison Colwell and Leanna Gray, who both shot a 138.

The Lady Panthers will participate in the State Championship tournament on May 20-21 at Oak Mountain in Carrollton.

The Union County boys just missed state with a fifth place finish at Area. The guys were led by Braedon Gay's 97, Kyler Robbins' 112, Logan Helcher's 114, Daniel Griggs' 117 and Landon Panter's 129.



The Union County golf teams competed at the Area Tournament last week at Chimney Oaks in Homer. The girls placed second and the guys came in fifth.



# Union County Elementary participates in 'Pennies for Patients' fundraiser

In February, Union County Elementary School had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Pennies for Patients."

This was a fundraiser to benefit blood cancer research and the families of children battling this type of cancer. Our original goal for the fundraiser was \$750, but with the amazing dedication of our students, faculty, and community, we collected over \$2,600.

We had great participation from all classes, but we would like to recognize the seven classes that raised over \$100 and received a special pennant for their efforts.

Jordan Rogers' 3rd grade class, Annette Smith's, Traci Garrett's, and Kayla Duckworth's 4th grade classes, and Keri Young's 5th grade class achieved the bronze level, each raising over \$100.

Reaching the silver level, Nicole Queen's 3rd grade class raised over \$200. Finally, with an impressive total of over \$500, Gina Young's 3rd grade class obtained the gold level and will also receive a pizza party.

Additionally, we would love to give a shout out to all of the folks coming through our car rider line. The change you graciously dropped in our buckets was nearly \$180, and we are so grateful for your support.

What an extraordinary opportunity for Union County Elementary School to help make a difference in the lives of other children! Thanks so much to each and every person who helped make this "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser a success. #Union-United



Top to bottom: Kayla Duckworth 4th grade; Nicole Queen 3rd grade; Tracy Garrett 4th grade



Top to bottom: Annette Smith 4th grade; Keri Young 5th grade



Jordan Rogers' 3rd grade class

## MUSA Soccer registration

The Mountain United Soccer Association Soccer Club is holding tryouts on June 1-2 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Elan Fields and June 8-9 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Elan Fields.

MUSA will also feature an adult soccer league with games being held on Saturday evenings from May 18-July 27. Available leagues are men and women 5-on-5 recreation leagues. Registration is \$150 per team. They will also host a 7-on-7 competitive mens league with a \$200 registration fee per team. For additional information, visit [www.musasoccer.org](http://www.musasoccer.org).



Pictured: The Union County Primary School's 'Day with Coach' winners. Last month, 13 lucky UCPS students got to spend the day with Physical Education teacher Coach Chris Robbins.