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CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS HEADED TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both the Dripping Springs High School girls' and boys' teams have qualified for the state championships based on strong finishes at the 5A Region IV Meet. The Lady Tigers placed second in the regional meet, which was held at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, behind Boerne Champion HS. This marks the fifth consecutive year that DSHS has qualified on the girls' side. The boys' team placed third as a team, just one point out of second place. This marks the first team state qualification for the boys.

Individually, two DSHS runners placed in the top 10 in the boys' race: Bobby Holt in fifth and Caleb Lopez in ninth. The top individual finisher for the girls was Izzy Guerrero in 12th place.

The state championships are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

Also experiencing success recently was the Dripping Springs Middle School eighth-grade boys' team, winning the Highland Lakes District title. Tiger Harry Miller won the race, and four other DSMS runners -- Brant Melton (3rd), Weston Kirk (6th), Javier Ortega (8th) and Diego Zamudio (10th) finished in the top10.