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## Daniel Boone makes history with Trailblazer Invitational sweep



Runners take off from the starting line during the boys race at the Trailblazer Invitational, which was held last Saturday morning at Daniel Boone High School. The Daniel Boone boys and girls swept the team titles for the first time in the 48year history of the event. PHOTOS BY DAWN LAMBERT, DAWN LAMBERT PHOTOGRAPHY



Daniel Boone's Connor Wingfield (52) won the race while teammate Luke Mussard (44) finished third.



Science Hill's Trinny Duncan (373), Boones Patricia Chellah (26) and Crockett's Breanna Dunn (55) jockey for position during the girls' race.



Daniel Boone's Kamryn Wingfield finished runner-up to pace the Boone girls.



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### **Boone 37, Volunteer 13**



The Daniel Boone cheerleaders get ready to cheer on the Trailblazers during a key game against Volunteer last Friday night. PHOTOS BY BOBBY VAUGHN, BOBBY VAUGHN PHOTOGRAPHY



A Trailblazer tries to escape the grasp of a Volunteer tackler.



Daniel Boone quarterback Jackson Jenkins lets go of a pass. Jenkins threw for 168 yards and a touchdown in the win.



Blair paced Boone with nearly 200 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns.

#### Science Hill wins District 1-AAA volleyball tournament in dramatic fashion





Science Hill's Loren Grindstaff was named MVP of the District 1-AAA volleyball tournament last week after helping lead the Lady Hilltoppers to the title. PHOTO BY JOHN MONROE, 151 PHOTOGRAPHY

The Lady Hilltoppers had to come out of the loser's bracket and beat rival Dobyns-Bennett twice to secure the championship.

### Registration under way for youth, adult basketball

Johnson City Parks and Recreation began accepting registrations and applications for its youth and adult basketball programs on Oct. 9.

The youth program is open to boys and girls in the following age groups: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. Youth registration is available online at *myjcparks.org*. The

registration fee is \$25 per player. The deadline for registration is Oct. 30. The late registration fee of \$45 is effective Oct. 31.

Adult basketball will be offered in the following divisions: men's open and men's church. The registration fee is \$400. Please register in person at the Winged Deer Park Athletic Office, 4137

Bristol Highway, from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Games are expected to begin Monday, Nov. 30. In an effort to reduce or prevent local COVID-19 transmission participants will be required to participate in screening measures, including temperature checks, wearing a mask inside

the facility and engaging in appropriate social distancing.

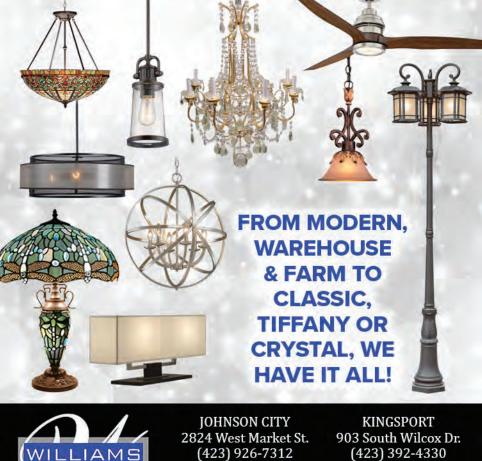
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Science Hill golfer John Cheek watches his tee shot. PHOTO BY ALLEN GREENE, ALLEN GREENE PHOTOGRAPHY

# Cheek finishes top five in state

After qualifying as an individual for last week's state golf tournament, Science Hill golfer John Cheek put together a pair of solid rounds to finish in a tie for fifth place.

Cheek followed up a first-round 74 by firing a 1-under round of 71 on the final day of the state tournament to

move into the top five. Cheek started fast in the second round by recording birdies on two of his first three holes at WillowBrook Golf Club in Manchester. His two-day total of 145 was 14 shots off the blistering pace set by medalist Lance Simpson of Farragut, who finished 13-under.

## **Science Hill shuts out Dobyns-Bennett**



Science Hill's Sophia Youngman moves the ball against Dobyns-Bennett. PHOTO BY ALLEN GREENE, ALLEN GREENE PHOTOGRAPHY



Science Hill's Megan Burleson chases down the ball.

The Lady Hilltoppers broke open a close match with three quick goals in the second half to dispatch the rival Lady Indians of Dobyns-Bennett last Thursday night in Kingsport. Science Hill's 4-0 victory secured the regular-season conference title.

Hill ahead 1-0 with a goal doubt as the second half got underway. The Lady 'Toppers finally broke through when Megan Burleson found the back of the net to double the

Katie Wilson put Science in the first half, but the result was very much in



Science Hill's Claire Rountree controls possession.

advantage, and Sophia Youngman and Hannah Dawson followed with a quick 1-2 punch that put the game away.

Youngman scored her goal about three minutes after Burleson's momentum-changing

after Youngman's tally.

Science Hill wrapped up a strong regular season with a 13-2-1 overall record, which included a perfect 6-0 mark in district games. The Lady Hilltoppers will look to keep things rolling in the upcoming district





Science Hill's Kinley Thompson looks for room to operate.

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