

# Herald-Leader Sports

# Brady Griebel 1A Champion

## First in individual state title in school history



**BRADY GRIEBEL ON HIS WAY** to making Comet School History. He began to pull away from the pack after the first turn and ran a 15:52, just missing the state record of 15:46. (photos courtesy of Ross Eberhart, DeWitt Observer)

### CLASS 1A STATE CROSS COUNTRY

At Fort Dodge:

Bellevue High School senior Brady Griebel captured the Comets' first state Individual XC Championship in school history last weekend, running the Kennedy Park course in 15:52 to capture the title in his four years running at state.

His time was the fifth fastest time in all four classes, (two were in 4A, two in 3A) in the 2020 state field, the fastest time was in 3A at 15:28.

Griebel won his title by nearly 30-seconds. His work ethic in the off-season really was answered. The time he spent running in National AAU meets made him stronger, great results from AAU meets added to his determination to win a state title.

In making school history in XC, Griebel's not done, as he will take to the track team in the spring. He will become one of the most decorated XC and track athletes to compete at Bellevue High School.

Griebel's first place finish keyed the Comets' fifth place team effort with 172 pts.

Brady's freshman brother Payton Griebel ran 13th in 17:10, Sam Dunne 29th in 18:01, Ben Steinbeck 59th in 18:53 and Jake Bormann 70th in 19:24 good for the 172 team score. Also running Kaden Guenther was 75th for Bellevue.

### Class 1A girls

Bellevue Marquette junior Holly Beauchamp placed 23rd in 20:51. Her teammate junior Kaylee Koos was 47th in 21:39.

Comet junior Gabby Williamson ran 42nd in 21:33, sophomore Delaney Dunne was 99th in 22:47



**Kaden Guenther**



**Sam Dunne**

## Marquette's Beauchamp, Koos run strong at state meet



**MARQUETTE JUNIOR** Holly Beauchamp (left) placed 23rd in 20:51. Her teammate junior Kaylee Koos was 47th in 21:39 at the 2020 State Cross Country meet held last Saturday in Fort Dodge. (photos courtesy of M.L. Beauchamp)



**Delaney Dunne**